WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

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QUICK CHANGE STIRS NATIVES

Celerity and Smoothness With Which Premier MacDonald's New Staff Moves In Challenges Admiration

LIKE CHANGING GEAR OF MOTOR, SAYS OLD-TIMER

Action of Rank and File on Leader's Methods Results in Bringing Strong Protest From Him

LONDON, Jan. 24.—"Really, I think I shall be very comfortable here," remarked Premier MacDonald on entering the room in the Foreign Office so long occupied by Lord Curzon.

Whitehall awoke this morning to find the elaborate and usually prolonged process of changing government accomplished in record time. The old faces were gone and the new ones indicated that the work of the Labor group had already begun.

The celerity with which the change was made doubtless was due in large part to the Labor party's preparation for its advent to power and Premier MacDonald's anxiety to lose no time in getting the Labor programme going.

An Expert Hand

"There's an expert hand in all this," said an old-timer in one of the government departments. "This change has been made with the speed and smoothness and efficiency of an expert motorist changing the gear of his car."

The Daily Telegraph, noting that at a meeting of the Labor party on Tuesday a committee was appointed to consider the best method of maintaining contact between the members of the government and the rest of the party, thinks this means that the rank and file intend to keep a tight hold on the ministry.

Premier's Alleged Protest

According to The Telegraph, there are indications that this apparent intention was the subject of a strong protest from Premier MacDonald and the more moderate of his followers.

The Telegraph expresses the opinion that the committee position of the cabinet will certainly not satisfy the extreme left because the bourgeois, to say nothing of the peerage, is so strong therein.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—With the appointment of Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation, as Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and Harry Goslin, president of the National

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CANADIAN LABOR WILL TAKE PART

ACCEPTS INVITATION TO JOIN INTEREMPIRE CONFERENCE

Trades Congress of Canada Agrees to Send Representative to Parley During British Exhibition

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Canadian organized labor will be represented at the coming inter-Empire conference, representative both of the trades union movement and the political labor movement, which is to be held in London during the British Empire Exhibition. The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which has had the matter under consideration, has accepted an invitation to be represented at the conference.

The conference is regarded as one of the most important ever called under the auspices either of the trades union movement or of the political labor movement. Subjects under discussion will be to a certain extent those considered at the recent Imperial Conference, namely: development of inter-Empire trade; emigration; status of British subjects within the Empire, and so forth.

Special interest will be attached to the conference in view of the accession of power of a Labor government in Great Britain.

PRONOUNCED COLD WAVE IS REPORTED

Mr. Napier Denison States Severe Ocean Storm Moving Eastward and May Cause Gales

The most pronounced cold wave of the season has appeared in the Yukon, and during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours it will spread into the Prairie Provinces, according to the forecast of Mr. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Hill.

Mr. Denison states that a severe ocean storm, with barometer down to 28.70 inches, as reported by ship radio, is now centred in latitude 50 and about 1,000 miles off this Coast. As it moves eastward the storm may cause easterly gales extending from Prince Rupert to Vancouver Island. Victoria may be embraced in the colder weather which is forecast as a possibility on the Coast.

Other features in yesterday's weather report were the 52 degrees below zero reported from Dawson, 28 below being reported as the minimum experienced at Atlin. The lowest temperature on the Prairies the night before last ranged from 16 to 20 below zero, but there is every expectation that tomorrow the mercury will drop to between 30 and 40 below generally throughout the provinces east of the Rockies.

Russian City Again Renamed to Honor Dead Revolutionist



What Was Before the Russian Revolution St. Petersburg and Then Renamed Petrograd Has Now Become Leningrad, According to Last Night's Dispatches From Moscow. The Picture Shows the Nevsky Prospect, Chief Thoroughfare of the Metropolis That Is Now to Commemorate the Great Revolutionary Leader.

JOURNALIST MAY GO TO BERLIN

REPORTED EDITOR OF NATION OFFERED AMBASSADORSHIP

Premier MacDonald Said to Have Asked Mr. H. W. Massingham to Succeed Lord D'Abernon

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is reported that Premier MacDonald has offered the appointment of British ambassador to Berlin, when the position becomes vacant, to the well-known journalist, Mr. H. W. Massingham.

Mr. Henry W. Massingham was editor of The Nation, one of the leading Liberal weekly papers in Great Britain, from 1907 until April last, and for years was regarded as the most distinguished stylist on the British press.

The Nation was noted for its pacifist attitude during the war.

Lord D'Abernon is the present ambassador to Berlin.

TRAGIC DEATH OF LONE POSTMASTER

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis and Remains in Cabin Three Days Without Fire Before Discovery

DAWSON, Jan. 24.—Mr. A. M. Young, veteran postmaster at Nation, a centre for the miners in the district creeks, fifty miles north of Eagle, is dead. Word of Mr. Young's death under tragic circumstances was brought here by Mr. Percy Dewole, mail carrier on the Dawson-Eagle City route. Mr. Young was taken ill with paralysis when alone and was for three days without fire in his cabin. His plight was not discovered until the mail carriers arrived. For three days they nursed him in an effort to survive him, but without success.

Vienna Cripples Demand Payment of Pensions

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—A deputation of 400 cripples, fifty of whom brandished their crutches, stormed the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning for the immediate payment of overdue pensions. After two hours of speechmaking they were assured their grievances would be redressed.

Famous Dancer Will Not Be Interviewed

"No—We Will Give No Interview" Is Burden of Major Frederick McLaughlin's Refrain as He Protects Famous Irene Castle, His Wife, From Barrage of Questions on Return From Bridal Tour to the Philippine Islands

IRENE CASTLE refused to be interviewed last night on the President Grant, which brought her back to North America from her bridal tour to the Philippine Islands with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin.

Five newspaper reporters from Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria pitted their wits and wile against the experience the famous dancer has gained in many long years of being interviewed, and failed dismally.

While the ship's orchestra played, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," Major McLaughlin, looming largely in the stateroom door, answered three questions with, "No, we will give no interviews."

Clutching the diminutive Belgian griffon, Joy, affectionately in her arms, the famous Irene stood behind the protective shield of Major McLaughlin, smiling at the would-be interviewers, and deftly tucking a stray strand of hair into its proper place again.

"Did you have a nice trip?" was the first question.

"No, we are giving no interviews," firmly stated Major McLaughlin, with the same glint in his eye for which in the American Machine Gun Corps during the war he was noted.

"Did your wife dance in the Orient?"

"No; but we are giving no interviews," came the reply.

"Has Mrs. McLaughlin derived fresh inspiration for the dance from her trip to the Orient?"

"No; but look here, we are giving no interviews," this time with such a note of finality that, crestfallen, the five newspapermen turned sadly away to seek elsewhere for news.

The McLaughlins returned from the Orient, post-haste, on learning of the death, shortly after Christmas, of thirteen-year-old Barbara Bradford, one of the three daughters of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, who lives in Saranac, New York.

Alice, who accompanied the McLaughlins on the voyage as maid, stated "we had a lovely time on the trip." Was she glad that her mistress intended to retire from the footlights? Yes, rather—since it would give her a chance for a nice long rest. Was her mistress going to weave ideas gained from watching the religious festivals of the Moro head hunters into an artistic dance creation for Broadway? She really could not say.

AMBASSADOR WILL BE SENT TO RUSSIA

Recognition of Soviet by British Government Forecast in Appointment of Mr. J. O'Grady

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Proof that recognition of the Russian Government will come early was afforded today when the secretary of the South Leeds Labor Party announced that he had received news that James O'Grady, who represents that constituency in Parliament, had agreed to take the ambassadorship to that country.

The appointment naturally cannot be officially announced before formalities are observed in connection with the securing of the Soviets' approval to the appointment of Mr. O'Grady. It will, however, become known through Mr. O'Grady resigning his parliamentary seat, which vacancy will provide a seat for one of the new ministers not a member at the present time. Dispatches from Leeds say that the communication to the secretary of the South Leeds Labor Party respecting the acceptance of the ambassadorship was from Mr. O'Grady himself.

Canada Invited

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia by Great Britain may have an important bearing on trade relations between Canada and Russia. Canada is now a party to the trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia, and under this agreement each government recognizes the right of trade missions to visit the territory of the other. But Canada, so far, has not sent any official trade emissaries to Russia, although a number of individual Canadians have gone there to develop their own business.

Handsome Salary For Auditor-General

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Although the order in council which appoints him does not specify his salary, it is reported, according to this afternoon's Citizen, that George Gonthier, of Montreal, newly-appointed auditor-general, will be paid $15,000 a year. This would be the highest salary paid any officer of the Government, and will exceed that of the cabinet ministers outside the Premier.

Italian Parliament Has Been Dissolved

LONDON, Jan. 24.—King Emmanuel today signed a decree dissolving the Italian Parliament, says an agency dispatch from Rome. The dispatch adds that it is officially stated the elections will probably occur on April 6.

BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

SMALL GATHERINGS FOLLOW END OF DAIRY CONVENTION

Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire Men Get Together and Name New Officers for Year

Following the end of the dairymen's convention yesterday afternoon, members of the Holstein Breeders', of the Guernsey Breeders' and of the Ayrshire Breeders' Associations of British Columbia, who had been in the city to attend the dairy gathering, held their annual meetings in the Parliament Buildings last night.

The three bodies assembled separately early in the evening, amalgamating later to listen to a short talk by Professor F. W. Atkeson, head of the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Idaho, the noted judge of dairy cattle.

New Officers

The election of officers for the different organizations resulted as follows:

Holstein Breeders—President, Mr. Alex. Davie, Ladner; vice-president, Mr. J. M. Steves, Steveston; secretary, Mr. P. H. Moore, of the Colony Farm; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; auditor, Mr. W. J. Park, Pitt Meadow. Directors: Messrs. E. Raper, Victoria; H. Bonsall, Westholme; W. D. Strachan, Tranquille; C. H. Evans, Sardis; R. T. Blair, Milner, and R. J. Smith, Cloverdale.

Guernsey Breeders—President, Mr. G. B. Reade, Sardis; vice-president, Mr. William Atkinson, Chilliwack; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. L. Davis, University of British Columbia. Directors: Messrs. John Fletcher, Sardis; John Hepburn, Sardis; William Bamford, Chilliwack; Cyril Roberts, Sardis; William Hodson, Sardis; William Hornby, Armstrong; William Bassett, Duncan, and James Morrow, Agassiz. Mr. H. R. Hare, of the University of British Columbia, was appointed auditor.

Ayrshires—President, Mr. G. H. Shannon, Cloverdale; vice-president, Mr. F. L. Mitchell, Golden, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. M. King, of the University of British Columbia.

WILL SUBMIT BILL AT NEXT SESSION

Deputation Representing Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches Wait on Premier King, Hon. E. Lapointe and Hon. A. Meighen at Ottawa and Explain Features of Proposed Private Bill to Unite Organizations—Pleased With Reception

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Rev. Dr. A. Gandier, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Gunn, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. Chown, of the Methodist Church, had conferences today with Premier King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Minister of Justice, and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in regard to the Church Union Bill which it is proposed to submit to parliament during the coming session.

What those favorable to union desire is a Federal Act incorporating the United Church of Canada. The question will be introduced in the form of a private bill. Considerable opposition to the project has developed of late among Presbyterians, and it is expected that the measure will give rise to an interesting discussion in the House.

Discussing their mission to Ottawa, the three clergymen said they had explained the actions and attitude of the three separate churches toward the proposed Act and had taken up with the Premier, Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Meighen several of the provisions included in the measure.

"The gentlemen interviewed," said the church heads, "expressed pleasure with the explanations made, and the deputation is satisfied that the measure will receive full consideration and fair treatment at their hands."

"Is there any thought of withdrawing the bill in view of the opposition which has developed in some quarters?" the church representatives were asked.

"No, it will be submitted," was the answ—

LUMBER EXPORT PLAN APPROVED BY C.N.R.

National Railway Willing to Go Ahead With Harbor Ferry Service and Outer Dock Development—Island Lumber Interests and Chamber of Commerce Win Approval of General Manager

Support of E. & N. Line All Scheme Now Lacks

AS a sequel to the conference held in Vancouver between General Manager A. E. Warren, of the Canadian National Railways, and Messrs. M. P. Blair, A. E. Todd and C. P. W. Schwengers, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, an important conference took place at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday morning, in which details were worked out whereby the Canadian National Docks at Ogden Point would be equipped and utilized for the assembly and exporting of lumber for foreign trade and made available for the recently-formed association of lumber mills situated in the interior of the Island, both along the lines of the E. & N. and the Canadian National.

National Railway officials are fully alive to the fact that the export of lumber from this Coast to foreign markets is becoming a firmly established business and of a permanent nature that is going to show enormous growth in the almost immediate future. No other port is so advantageously situated, both through the medium of the enormous bodies of standing timber adjacent to it and the possession of the Outer Docks, as Victoria.

C. N. R. Willing

Mr. Warren intimated that the National Railways were prepared immediately to place the necessary facilities and equipment at the docks, in conjunction with harbor ferries, whereby the lumber originating on both the Canadian National Island line and the C. P. R. would be assembled at the Outer Docks, handled at a minimum cost, and placed there to be loaded on steamers for shipment to the world's markets. Details were discussed and worked out to the satisfaction of all parties interested in the negotiations.

The only remaining obstacle now to be overcome is the necessity of obtaining the consent of the C. P. R. to allow its cars, originating at the mills situated on the E. & N. line, to be taken to the Outer Docks for unloading. A written application was made to the Canadian Pacific yesterday by the Island Lumber Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, following the conference with the C. N. R., asking for their consent in this matter. Immediately this is obtained, the last obstacle will have been removed, and Victoria will have reached the goal which the city has been working for so many years.

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Fabulously Rich Silver Ore Found Near Keno City

DAWSON, Jan. 4.—Archie D. Martin, former member of the Yukon Legislature, writing from Keno City regarding the recent stampede from that place to the new silver strike on Brainee Creek, in the Beaver River district, sixty miles from Keno Hill, says the new field promises to become another Keno, as assays ranging from nine hundred to twelve hundred ounces of silver are common.

Expect to Climb Everest This Season

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The summit of Mount Everest will probably be reached this year, in the opinion of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a member of the last expedition. "It all depends on the weather," he told an interviewer. "If the climbing party reach the same altitude they did last time, 27,000 feet, before the eve of the blizzard season they had successfully accomplished the final 2,000 feet, but at that altitude a blizzard would just about kill you."

LENINE'S FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

BURIAL OF DEAD SOVIET LEADER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Petrograd Renamed Leninegrad as Memorial to Departed—Trotzky Telegraphs Tribute

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Late tonight announcement was made that the funeral of Nikolai Lenine had been postponed from Saturday until Sunday. It was also announced that Petrograd had been renamed Leninegrad.

Leon Trotzky, War Minister, has telegraphed paying tribute to Lenine and expressing the hope that the Communist party will unite to carry on its dead leader's work.

"Let us go forward with the lamp of Leninism in our hands," he says. "Let us unite for new fights."

The procession before the bier of Lenine in the House of Unions continued today. From five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the doors of the columned hall were opened, until after midnight the wide square on which the building fronts saw a constantly swelling mass of humanity outlined against the snow with which all Moscow is blanketed.

No church bells have tolled as yet in Lenine's memory, but they will probably ring out on the day of the funeral, as the Holy Synod has formally adopted Archbishop Evdokom's suggestion that Lenine be declared a Christian.

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AUTOMOBILE SMASH TAKES GIRL'S LIFE

SIX-YEAR-OLD GERTHA HEIKKIMEN DIES AT LADYSMITH

Cars Meet on Bridge—Machine With Five Passengers Drops Thirty Feet Into Ravine

LADYSMITH, Jan. 24. — Gertha Heikkimen, six years old, died early today in the Ladysmith Hospital as the result of an automobile collision Tuesday night.

The accident occurred on the Diamond Bridge, one mile outside of Ladysmith, when a Ford car, driven by Jack Orr, collided on the bridge with a Durant machine, with Herman Matson at the wheel. The Durant was thrown violently against the bridge railing, which gave way and precipitated the car and its passengers unto the railway tracks thirty feet below.

Riding in the car at the time, in addition to the driver, were his mother and father and two other passengers. The injured were rushed to hospital, where the little girl died of her injuries this morning.

The driver of the machine, Herman Matson, is in hospital, bruised and shaken. Both cars were badly smashed.

An inquest over the remains of the dead girl will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

MAKE REPORT ON EMPIRE DEFENCE

Subcommittee Recommends No Changes in Existing Responsibilities as Between Army, Navy and Air Force, but Suggests That Present Co-ordination Is Not Sufficiennt to Secure Full Initiative and Needs Strengthening

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The report of the sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committee dealing with co-ordination of the army, navy and air force, made public today, suggests no changes in the existing division of responsibility among the three services, but recommends that the responsibilities of the navy and air force regarding the protection of communications in narrow seas should be further investigated.

Experiments regarding problems of air attack and defence at sea, the report says, should be given due weight in the Admiralty's and Air Ministry's programmes to secure, on the basis of practical experience, the fullest measure of unity of professional opinion.

Closer Co-ordination

The principal need as regards co-operation and co-relation, it adds, is closer co-ordination, and the principle that in all belligerent operations in which more than one service is concerned one of the three services should be selected as the predominant partner to co-ordinate the other services. This should be examined by a committee of chiefs-of-staff. While the menace of an attack from the air is greatly increased, and necessitates a strong home defence of the air force, the three staffs are agreed that in the existing conditions the liability of the country to an invasion from the sea has considerably diminished as compared with conditions before the war.

Ministry of Defence Impracticable

The committee considers it impracticable to subordinate the ministerial heads of the three services to a Minister of Defence. On the other hand, the existing sum of co-ordination by the Imperial Defence Committee is not sufficient to secure full initiative responsibility, and needs strengthening.

This will be done by the chairman of the committee, who is a deputy for the Premier, being invested with responsibility for initiating a consistent line of policy directing the common action of the three services or any two of them, with the assistance of the three chiefs-of-staff.

MINERS' STRIKE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Joint Wage Conference at Sydney Adjourns Without Having Arrived at Any Decision

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 24.—So far as the general public may know, the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike is no nearer settlement today than when it commenced more than a week ago, since the joint wage conference rose this afternoon, with no statement of agreement having been issued. All that was made public after today's session was that the miners' officials had asked an adjournment until Monday next, but this was opposed by the corporation representatives on the committee who agreed to an adjournment, until tomorrow. No developments in the situation were reported from any of the widely-scattered coal mining districts on the Mainland or on Cape Breton Island, and the shortage of coal for domestic use continues to be the chief hardship of the strike, next to the enforced idleness of the men and the consequent loss to those concerned.

Report Next Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Royal Commission appointed to investigate industrial conditions in the mining and steel industries of Cape Breton is expected to submit its report during the early part of next week.

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ADMIRALTY PLAN IS SIDETRACKED

PENDING LABOR PARTY'S APPROVAL MATTER HELD UP

Need of Oil Depots Pointed Out—Three New Establishments Completed Last Year

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Admiralty's extensive plans for establishing oil depots at strategic points throughout the world must be sidetracked until the attitude of the Labor Government toward the project is ascertained. Even though the Baldwin Government was committed to the plan to the extent of £4,293,000, the approval of the Labor Government will be needed before larger amounts can be obtained from the plans completed.

Three of the depots were completed last Spring at Hong Kong, Jamaica and Portland, but the ocean fronts of Australia, Canada, South Africa and India are still without naval oil-fueling bases. The commercial fueling stations in these countries cannot store sufficient quantities of oil to serve the navy, a fact which, in the opinion of the Admiralty officials, makes it imperative that the Navy Department build the necessary stations at once.

Supply Fell Short

The Admiralty points out that although during 1917 the navy required two million tons of oil, the supplies had fallen to 900,000 tons, and declares that the country was in danger of starvation and loss of its naval line of defence, and that it was necessary to forestall the possibility of such a situation recurring.

Bases are now under construction in Northern Ireland, the Clyde, Ceylon, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Port Sudan, Rangoon, Sierra Leon and Singapore. Unless further appropriations are made this work will have to be stopped.

VISCOUNT CHELMSFORD EXPLAINS POSITION

Offer of Position as Head of Admiralty as Great a Surprise to Him as to Public

LONDON, Jan. 24. — Viscount Chelmsford, the Conservative peer, whose appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty has excited universal astonishment, reveals in an interview with the Laborite Daily Herald that the offer of the post was as much of a surprise to him as his nomination has been to the public. He says he was approached only about ten days ago on behalf of Mr. MacDonald, and up to which time he was entirely unaware such a proposal was in prospect.

"For more than twenty years," he continues, "I have not taken any part in politics. Indeed, except for the last two years, I have been out of the country since 1905. My knowledge of Admiralty matters thus far is only the knowledge of a man in the street, and I can say nothing in that respect until I become acquainted with the problems of the department from the inside.

"I had met Mr. MacDonald only once, and that was more than twenty years ago, when I was a member of the London County Council. When I received the offer, I naturally had to inquire what the Labor policy was likely to be, and had to satisfy myself it was such as I could reasonably help promote."



John Bull: "You don't look promising, but perhaps you'll improve as you grow up!"
—From London Opinion.

IMPRESSED WITH LOAN'S SUCCESS

New York Times Comments on Fact That Recent Financing of National Railways Was Carried Out So Quickly at Home and Draws Attention to Pronounced Change in Dominion's Position in Money Markets During Past Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The new fifty-million-dollar loan of the Canadian National Railways has been fully subscribed, it was announced this afternoon by Acting Finance Minister Robb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With reference to the flotation of the new Canadian National Railways' loan of $50,000,000 by a Canadian syndicate headed by Wood, Gundy & Company, of Toronto, The New York Times says:

"The highest American bid was a shade higher than the highest Canadian bid, but it was explained that the difference was not sufficient to offset the disadvantage in exchange rates had the business gone to this country.

"Interest in the offering was widespread. The opinion was expressed that Canada's financial strength was now sufficiently great to take care of most of that country's new business.

"The change in Canada's financial position has been pronounced in the last year. In that time Canada has taken care of eighty-four per cent of her own new financing, a balance of sixteen per cent going to the outside markets; in the preceding year Canada had been able to absorb only forty per cent of her new business, sixty per cent going to other markets."



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LOOT FROM BANK IN SASKATCHEWAN FOUND

Round-Up of Outlaws in Northwestern States Discloses Securities Stolen in Canada

REGINA, Jan. 24.—First trace of the securities which formed a major portion of the loot when yeggmen blew the safe in the Bank of Hochelaga branch, Dollard, Sask., May 9, 1923, has been unearthed in the outlaw roundup which is still under way in the four Northwestern states, according to word received in the city today. Linked with this news is the operatives that a Great Falls, Mont., attorney has been branded as the "fence" who disposed of thousands of dollars' worth of bonds stolen by yeggmen on the Canadian side of the international boundary line.

The greater portion of the bonds stolen from the Dollard bank were Spokane Stockyard Company bonds. These, according to the detectives, with securities stolen from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Westminster, B.C., banks, were turned over by one of the bandits to the attorney in a Great Falls roadhouse.

The piles that hold the Woolworth Building are sunk 110 feet in the ground.

ONE MINISTER NOT A MEMBER

ALL CABINET HAVE SEATS EXCEPT MR. SLESSER

Appointments to Royal Household Not Yet Made in Addition to Some Minor Posts

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The list of supplementary Ministerial officials announced by Premier MacDonald last night contained only one man who is not a member of the House of Commons. He is Henry Slesser, the Solicitor-General. Of the Under-Secretaries, Sydney Arnold, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, is not a member of the House, but the others were all successful Labor candidates in the last election.

The Parliamentary Secretaries are all members.

Charles Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, began life as a telegraph messenger; Rhys J. Davies as a farm laborer; J. J. Lawson, Financial Secretary of the War Office, was the son of a miner, and after studying in Ruskin College, Oxford, returned to Durham and worked in the mines. William Lunn began as a miner; James Stewart was the son of a hairdresser.

Some of the appointees, like Miss Bondfield, were elementary school teachers, or in similar occupation, while others came from the professional classes and had university educations.

Worked at Printing

Frederck Roberts, Minister of Pensions, is the son of a village postmaster, and worked for twenty-five years in the printing trade, but has had much experience in trade union service and is an expert on the pensions question, and the champion of ex-service men.

Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, is the only member of the Labor Party who has been identified with the splendors of the court, he having been a page to Queen Victoria. He is well-versed in diplomacy and foreign affairs, but has always shown a fearless independence, and earned much unpopularity by opposing the late war.

Rhys Davies, Under-Secretary of the Home Office, is said to have been born in a barn without floor or windows. Beginning as a farm laborer, he spent ten years as a coal miner. His brother is a well-known Welsh poet.

William Graham, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, who is chief assistant to Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is a journalist, with a long parliamentary experience behind him.

C. R. Attlee, Under-Secretary of the War Office, is an Oxonian, and a barrister; he has been secretary to Ramsay MacDonald.

Extreme Clyde Section

E. Shinwell, of the Mines Department, is another member from the extreme Clyde section of the Labor Party, which thus has two members in the Government. Of Jewish birth, his father was a clothing manufacturer in the East End of London. He suffered imprisonment for strike activities.

Henry Slesser, the new Solicitor-General, is not much known to the public, but has been a close associate of Sydney Webb, the new President of the Board of Trade, and is well versed in law affecting trades unions.

During the war, Morgan Jones, Parliamentary Secretary of Education, was prosecuted in connection with the non-conscription movement. He was the first conscientious objector to enter the House of Commons.

Ben Spoor is the champion of self-government for Egypt and the rights and liberties of Indians.

There are still some minor posts not filled, but it is announced that the Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry will be William Leach member of the Commons, who is a Bradford worsted manufacturer. He has edited a Labor publication and has been a member of the Labor party since 1895. He fearlessly opposed the late war, and on that account suffered defeat in the Khaki election of 1918.

No official announcement has yet been made respecting appointment to the Royal Household, but it is believed that Premer MacDonald will depart from tradition and defer to the King's decision, only stipulating in that case that the appointees shall refrain from political activity. It is also believed there will be no change in the salaries paid the members of the government.

WOUNDED OIL MAN PUT UNDER BONDS

Victim of Los Angeles Shooting Compelled to Post $5,000 to Guarantee Appearing as Witness

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Investigation of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man, by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur to the screen star, Mabel Normand, stood still today while authorities waited for the complete recovery of Dines from a bullet wound in the lung, pending resumption on January 30 of Greer's preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Testimony given by the wounded man from his bed in the Good Samaritan Hospital last Monday displayed, according to his attorneys, such startling variance from other witnesses' reports of what he had said shortly after the shooting that Justice J. Walter Hanby yesterday ordered Dines to post $5,000 bond to guarantee his appearance in court as a material witness, and then continued the preliminary hearing until January 30 to permit the oil man to regain strength sufficient to carry him through a grilling cross-examination in court.

Glaring Contradiction

Justice Hanby's action was taken at the request of the district attorney's office, which pointed out that Dines' testimony that he could not say of his own knowledge that Greer shot him was a glaring contradiction to his positive statements to police on the night of the shooting and indicated that the Denver man might leave the jurisdiction of the court rather than testify again, unless placed under bend to appear.

Yesterday's session of the hearing was held at the bedside of Mrs. Edith Burns, former companion of Miss Normand, illness preventing her appearance at the courthouse. Her testimony developed little that was new. She identified the pistol used by Greer as the property of Miss Normand and told how the screen actress, as she was leaving for Dines' apartment on New Year's Day, asked her to call her on the telephone in an hour and provide her with an excuse to leave the party, as she wanted to be home early.

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MOUNTED POLICE CASE IS REVIVED

No Agreement Yet on Terms of Stated Case—Commissioner Has Not Made Report to Ottawa

CITY PROSECUTOR VOICES OBJECTION

Magistrate Jay Will Make Findings of Fact for the Appeal of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez

The famous affair of the Vancouver "dope" squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was recalled in the police court yesterday when Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., acting for the accused men, and Mr. A. B. Macdonald, K.C., for the Attorney-General of Canada, applied to Magistrate Jay for a settlement of the terms of the case to be stated by Magistrate Jay in the appeal of F. W. Eccles, W. L. Smith and Frank Fernandez from their conviction here last November, on which they were sentenced to prison terms and heavily fined for having fifty tins of opium in this city.

City Prosecutor Harrison objected that the case as drawn for the approval of the court by the appellants had not been submitted to him. Mr. Harrison said he was willing either to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the court, or to examine the draft of the case with a view to reaching an agreement upon the document to be signed by the magistrate. The stated case must contain the magistrate's findings of fact, and submit the conviction as a question of law for the opinion of the Supreme Court.

No Agreement Reached

In answer to a suggestion from Mr. Pattullo, the city prosecutor said he would give no understanding whatever that the appellants should not be prejudiced in their appeal by reason of the expiration of the three months from conviction, within which time the appeal must come before a judge of the Supreme Court. At the same time, said Mr. Harrison, he would afford his legal opponents every facility for settling the terms of the case to be stated.

Magistrate Jay said that he preferred to have the assistance of Mr. Harrison in the settlement of the case to be stated. If an agreement could be reached in the meantime, he would state the case agreed upon; if not the defence lawyers could raise the matter again in open court next Wednesday.

F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith were members of the Vancouver drug squad, R.C.M.P.; Frank Fernandez, a Vancouver longshoreman, was their self-confessed stool pigeon. They were arrested here last August by Customs Officer George Norris, assisted by local officers of the R.C.M.P. They were found in possession of fifty cans of opium. They were convicted after a lengthy trial, which did not come on until two months after their arrest, and after the Dominion Department of Justice had made strenuous efforts to have the charge withdrawn. Eccles and Fernandez were given eighteen months' imprisonment apiece, and were each fined in the sum of $1,000. Smith was sentenced to nine months in prison, and a fine of $500.

The Abortive Inquiry

Magistrate Jay's finding on the evidence was that the men were engaged in corrupt traffic in drugs for their own profit; and he disbelieved their testimony that they were engaged in the proper discharge of their duty to prevent smuggling of drugs into Canada.

The appeal of the convicted men by way of stated case was delayed of hearing in the Supreme Court by the notorious inquiry by Royal Commission, to inquire into specific charges of graft and corruption preferred by Attorney-General Manson against Eccles, Smith and Fernandez, and against other officers of the Vancouver "Mounted." The withdrawal of Mr. Claude L. Harrison, counsel for the Attorney-General, from the inquiry, consequent upon the refusal of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., to hear evidence from J. J. Wing, a convict in the New Westminster penitentiary, was the culminating incident in a series of sensations which marked the progress of the inquiry in Vancouver last month.

Demand for New Inquiry

The inquiry was continued after the withdrawal of Mr. Harrison, despite the facts that the accused men were permitted to defend themselves in the absence of competent cross-examination; and that counsel appearing for the Attorney-General of Canada acted in defence of the accused. Commissioner Smith has not yet made his report to Ottawa; and, meantime, Attorney-General Manson has been asked by the specific terms of many resolutions by public organizations to direct a new inquiry by Royal Commission, independent of Ottawa. It is alleged that sufficient evidence in support of Mr. Manson's charges has been adduced by Mr. Harrison to show an extraordinary state of affairs in the enforcement by the "Mounted" of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act; and that a new inquiry of the most searching character is demanded by public feeling.

It is probable that the appeal by way of stated case will come before a judge of the Supreme Court within the next two weeks. Mr. Harrison will support the conviction in behalf of the Crown.

Comedians Say Mirth Needs a Full Stomach

MUNICH, Jan. 24.—Munich comedians have declared with great emphasis that they cannot be funny on twelve cents a month, and theatre-managers have taken steps to stabilize the salaries of actors and bring them into harmony with living costs. Aged actors who are on pensions from the Government have been the worst sufferers.

More active members of the profession are rallying to the defence of these old-timers and trying by various means to provide them with money in addition to the state pensions, which are often much delayed.

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MOTORISTS MUST SIGNAL IN TIME

ACCIDENT TO FIRE ENGINE HAS POLICE COURT SEQUEL

Magistrate Fines Motorist Who Got in Way of Burnside Fire Truck When Fireman Was Hurt

The accident on Douglas Street last Monday week, when the Burnside fire truck was overturned, and Fireman Eustace Taylor had his leg broken, had a sequel in the city police court yesterday, when Edward Rushton was fined $10 for failing to give the signal required by the Motor Vehicle Act from motorists about to reverse their direction on the public highway.

Firemen on the wrecked truck testified yesterday that the accident was caused by the failure of the defendant to signal his intention of turning across Douglas Street at the Discovery Street intersection. The defendant, corroborated by two other witnesses, swore that he did give the proper signal. Magistrate Jay came to the conclusion that even if the signal was given, it was not given at the proper moment; was too late to enable the oncoming fire truck to avoid the collision; and was therefore not a signal as required by law.

The prosecution was the first one to come into the local courts since the signal regulations went into effect last June, by virtue of an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act.

Signal Required by Law

The essential elements of the signal required by the statute, as contained in citations from the act by City Prosecutor Harrison, showed that the signal must be (a) plainly visible to drivers of following vehicles; (b) must be from the left hand side of the car; and (c) must be made from such a point preceding the turn as to allow the safe oncoming of following vehicles.

The defendant swore positively that he gave the proper signal for turning. He was supported by two other witnesses, one of whom was riding with him at the time of the accident. A third witness, driving a car behind the fire engine, saw the signal given, he testified; and he put the speed of the fire engine at between thirty and forty miles an hour.

Testimony Conflicts

Magistrate Jay said there was a great conflict of testimony, and he had come to the conclusion that if a signal was given it was given too late to be of any use. The law was clear that the signal must be made of the intention to turn. Too many motorists were in the habit of signalling only when they had actually begun to make the turn. The signal must be given before the motorist had started to turn. The court was not called upon to express an opinion as to responsibility for the accident or as to the speed of the fire engine. There would be a conviction, and the defendant would be fined $10.

Mr. N. W. Whittaker appeared for the defence.

YES, WE HAVE APPLES TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Although it has long been said that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, the fruit grower deduces from the statistics of the supply of apples in this country that every day at least thirty million people do not eat an apple. A daily ratio of an apple to four persons is maintained.

Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

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VISITORS PRAISE CITY HOSPITALITY

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS AT WINTER ENTERTAINMENT

Prairie Folk Charmed by Mild Weather Here—Plan to Make City Their Home

Over three hundred visitors, representing cities as far distant as London, Eng., New York, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Toronto and Ottawa attended the social evening staged for Victoria's visitors on Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. The number exceeded the expectations of the entertainment committee of the Tourist Trade Group, and help had to be enlisted from those present to supply seats to accommodate the the crowd.

It was noteworthy that among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, of Croydon, England, who told the reception committee that they had recently come to Victoria through the efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and were now comfortably settled for the remainder of their lives at Metchosin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, of Wainwright, Alberta, laid emphasis on the fact that they had intended spending the Winter months in Vancouver, but after the first day there, decided to come over to Victoria "to get warm."

Several other people, when asked to state the date on which they expected to leave the city, replied that Victoria possessed such a wonderful climate that they would most probably purchase homes and retire here instead of returning to their Prairie homes.

Every item of the programme, put on by the pupils of the Columbia School of Music, met with loud and continual applause. The visitors, in fact, were wanting in words to express their appreciation. Many present were surprised at the enterprize of Victoria in supplying such entertainment, as, they said, in no other city had they met with such willingness to afford visitors opportunities to get together. It was not infrequent, they said, for them to find friends from their own home towns at the Chamber dances, friends of whose presence in Victoria they had been unaware.

The musical programme included selections from Mrs. Young, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Harkswood, Miss Mildenhall, Mrs. Addison, and Messrs. R. Heard, F. Pitts, E. Graham and Jack Pullen. Following the concert, the evening was devoted to dancing.

OAK BAY BOARD DISCUSSES PARLEY

May Hold Conference With Council at Early Date to Discuss Questions Relating to Expenditure

At Wednesday evening's meeting the School Board organized for the year by the election of Trustee Curtis, one of the old members of the Board being elected chairman. Confirmation of the secretary, Mr. H. F. Hewett in his office was made also at the meeting. The chairman called attention to the harmony that had always existed on the board and hoped that this year this would continue.

The proposition of holding a joint meeting came before the Board on the suggestion of Trustee Carmichael just before adjournment after a long sitting in which routine matters were discussed to a large extent. He said that in conversation with the Reeve he had been led to the opinion that the Reeve was in full accord with the proposition of a joint meeting. He pointed out that there was need of very careful consideration on the part of both bodies this year to the question of finances if the municipality was to be properly served and the situation made what it should be.

Exercised Care

Chairman Curtis said that he had no objections to any conferences with the Council that might be thought advisable. He however was of the opinion that the Board this year would pursue the same course as was followed by the Board last year and see that the greatest care was exercised in connection with the expenditure of public money. Sometimes it seemed as though the Council thought that the cutting was all to be done by the School Board. Last year the Board cut so low in the estimates for schools that it was left with nothing to work on when it came to the ordinary expenditures.

Trustee Hibberson agreed with this position taken by the chairman.

The chairman pointed out that the Council had nothing to do with the ordinary expenditures. It was only with the extraordinary expenditures that it had anything to say.

Trustee Carmichael contended that he was not saying that the Board had not exercised proper care. He however had been informed by both Mr. Hayward and Mr. Crease, retiring members of the Council, that there would be need for the greatest amount of care this year if the municipality was to meet the situation. He thought that a friendly discussion might have some good effect.

There could be no more consideration given to the estimates than were given by last year's board in the opinion of the chairman. He favored the greatest care but efficiency must not be sacrificed. He also took occasion to say that the chances were that before the year was out the council might find it necessary to introduce taxation of improvements.

It was finally agreed that no further steps should be taken until after the next meeting of the Board on Monday night so that the trustees might be in a position to know something of what the needs of the Board may be.

PAY WAR GRATUITY AT CANADIAN RATES

Authority has been granted for the payment of war service gratuity at Canadian rates to ex-members of the British Army who were bona fide domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of war who returned to Canada after discharge, and who are now bona fide domiciled and resident in Canada at date of application.

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B.C. DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The Convention of the Dairymen of British Columbia, which has been in progress here, is a matter of very high interest to that branch of the agricultural industry in the Province. The decisions it has reached will, we have no doubt, be of particular benefit to dairying, and from the plans discussed it is obvious that the affairs of the association have been in the hands of an able executive for the past year. Like farmers in many branches of agriculture, the dairymen have been experiencing a troubled time. It is widely recognized that the price of milk is too low to give them a fair profit. During certain months of the year they are producing at an actual loss, and there are some owners of herds who are extremely lucky if they are able to pay expenses during the year. This does not make for a healthy condition in dairying. It leads to a certain dissatisfaction among the owners of herds, and since it is so necessary that these herds should be maintained and increased it seems that some means should be devised to insure the producers a fair and legitimate profit on their dairy products.

One subject of particular moment taken up by the Convention was that of the competition of oleomargarine imported from the United States. There is no question that, in the interests of dairying, oleomargarine should be barred from a market in this country, or else the tariff on it should be placed so high that it could not compete with the butter product. The dairymen of the country expect to have to compete with Australian and New Zealand butter. They do not complain of this competition, but oleomargarine comes under a different category. Manufacturers in the United States are making strenuous efforts to secure an enduring market in Canada. The extent to which they have been successful, if only temporary, may be guaged from the fact that in 1920, 7,450 tons of oleomargarine were consumed in this country, as compared with 200,000 tons in the United States. The opinion of the dairymen is that prohibition of the importation of this product is absolutely essential to the future of the dairying industry. We agree with them, and believe that all interests should support their stand on this question.

There were other matters which came before the Dairymen's Convention of general public interest. It is comforting to know that Premier Oliver should have told the assembled delegates that no section of the agricultural industry needs greater consideration, and that it is the aim of the Department of Agriculture to assist the dairymen in every possible way. We may hope in this respect that the Provincial Government will take up the fight to prohibit the importation of oleomargarine. In connection with the convention and its work a special word of praise is due to the popular Mr. P. H. Moore, of the Colony Farm at Essondale. The task he is carrying out on behalf both of the Government and the agricultural interests is of very great value. The dairymen owe him a debt of gratitude. He is an asset to the industry in British Columbia.

DUAL TAX-COLLECTING

The Federal Government is willing to hold a conference with the Provinces on the subject of consolidating the taxation systems in Canada in the interests of economy. This is a belated move, but none the less welcome. The elimination of dual tax collections has been advocated in these columns, and it is a matter of simple arithmetic to show that a very substantial amount of money could be saved were there only one set of officials to collect certain taxes for both Federal and Provincial Governments. Ottawa maintains income tax collectors in this Province. The Provincial Government also has its staff. In the amalgamation of the task of collecting income tax alone there would be definite economy in administration. The Provinces are, no doubt, jealous of their powers, but there are ways in which the duties of the Federal and Provincial Governments can be dovetailed with a view to reducing the present exorbitant cost of administration. In cities and towns of the Province, for instance, which are little more than villages in population, the British Columbia Government maintains its agents and the Federal authority also has its representatives. The duties of both could be combined in many respects, and especially those duties dealing with tax collections.

We are a wasteful people and have a great deal to learn about the first principles of economic administration. As the age of government advances it seems to mean a continued multiplication of officialdom. Most of the new taxes imposed seem to give rise to the necessity for new tax collectors. When a tax is rescinded, or reduced, there is never, so far as we know, a reduction in the cohorts of the tax collectors. It is a sane, sensible and essentially economic proposal that, so far as is possible, the duties of Federal and Provincial tax collectors should be amalgamated so that one authority collects the taxes. The distribution of the revenues is a simple matter of bookkeeping. The situation regarding the long delayed reform is that the Federal Government has invited the Provinces to a conference with a view to eliminating the present dual system of collection, and with a view, too, of consolidating the taxation systems of the country as between the Provinces and the Dominion. If they consult public opinion the Provinces will accept the proposal put forward. It is in the interests of a heavily overburdened tax-paying people.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW

No one has gone nearer to summing up the actuality of the position in which the new Labor Government in Britain finds itself than Mr. Winston Churchill. It is true he is, and always has been, a powerful opponent of Labor as a political weapon, but under the circumstances that prevail there is no escaping the logic of what he had to say in a letter which he wrote as an eleventh hour appeal to the House of Commons prior to the defeat of the Baldwin Government. We quote an excerpt:

The Socialist Party will be called upon to conduct and administer the business of this immense community without the reality of power which springs from the will of majority, or the sense of responsibility which arises from the reality of power. They will be invited to cure the distress of time on the express condition that they use none of the remedies which they have advocated, and in which they believe, and under the threat that if they have recourse to these remedies they will immediately be dismissed. They will be invited to continue in office on sufferance in order that if they are violent they may be defeated, and if they are moderate they may become divided. And this is called "giving a fair chance to Labor." It is no fair chance to Labor. It is no fair chance to Britain. It is a fair chance only to faction and manoeuvre.

From the foregoing it is obvious that Mr. Churchill believes, as he indeed says, that "the currents of party warfare are carrying us all into dangerous waters." Both Liberal and Labor parties have been placed in a false position through the fact that they became political bedfellows. Of the former, Mr. Churchill says: "The Liberal Party will be led into supporting the Socialists whom they have just been fighting in hundreds of constituencies throughout the country, and who will still be attacking and undermining them in these constituencies with ceaseless activity." It is these features of the political situation in which Mr. Churchill sees grave danger through "disastrous and purposeless party follies." He is an astute observer and he may be right. He condemns the course taken by the Liberal Party and has condemned it to such an extent that doubt is being expressed if he will continue to link his political fortunes to the Liberal cause.

AN OVERLOADED SYSTEM

Dr. Murray Butler, of Columbia University, U.S.A., says the reason the school breaks down at so many points is because it is overloaded with tasks that do not belong to it. More and more, he says, the school is being asked to take over the duties and responsibilities of the family, the church and the many-sided associations of which human society is composed. Properly conceived, the school is but one element or agent in the work of education. Dr. Murray Butler wants the school teacher exalted to his or her place of honor. He wants the machinery and formalism of education put as much in the background as possible. Here is what he has to say about the teacher in the United States: "Offer him the best training that scholarship and experience can suggest. Reward him as becomes a leader in the neighborhood's life. Give to him the recognition which belongs to his station and the commanding importance of his task. Do these things and the American system of education will continue to grow in power and in usefulness for generations to come."

Records of the mean annual rainfall in London have been kept since 1774 and they show that the maximum value was 35.54in. in 1903 and the minimum 12.50in. in 1921. Snow has been so invariably associated with Christmas in romantic minds, that it is worthy of note that in a period of 83 years it only fell on two occasions on Christmas Eve in the South of England, namely, 1846 and 1849, and on six occasions on Christmas Day. Weather statistics tend to make meteorologists believe in progressive and permanent changes of climate, and temperature and rainfall everywhere have apparently a tendency to vary in a period having an average length of 35 years. If this cycle holds good there are prospects in Britain that on the average the weather will be warmer and drier than usual for a few years, but it is pointed out that any single year may depart from this rough generalization.

The Soviet Government has prohibited the teaching of children in private institutions. The young of Russia must go to Communist schools. Persons, teachers or parents, who violate this rule are liable to severe penalties. The object in view is to combat the "pernicious non-Communist influence." The Government reports that the anti-religious Christmas campaign was a great success, though less demonstrative than previous campaigns. About 70,000 Moscow children and adults attended the Komsomoltsis atheistic entertainments.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are told that excessive taxation in this Province and in the Dominion is breeding a strong and growing sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States. The Finance Minister of this Province has just successfully negotiated another loan of two million dollars, and the political supporters of that able financial authority hail with glee the price at which the bonds have been sold. That transaction of course means still higher taxation for the people of the Province and logically an increase in the sentiment favorable to annexation. Yet we shall not hear a word in condemnation of the Government which is progressively increasing the burdens of the people and depriving them of all hope save in union with the Republic—that is, we shall not hear a word of remonstrance from some of those who affect to deplore the possibility of annexation.

Russia is still a land of mystery. No one on the outside knows anything definite about the condition of public opinion there, about the nature of the Government, or about the status of business and industry. The mystery has been penetrated sufficiently, however, to leave no doubt about the fact that Lenine, the master revolutionist and regicide, is dead. He passed away peacefully, too, which is somewhat unusual as far as Russian rulers are concerned. Commentators are nearly all agreed that Lenine was a great, indeed a remarkable, man. But most of them are in doubt regarding the permanency of the establishment he set up. Probably the man who steps into his shoes will have to travel over a rough road. Trotzky, his first lieutenant, has been a mark for many an assassin, according to all reports, and he, too, would have been dead if he had not as many lives as the proverbial cat.

Canada got only 7,330 of the 43,000 emigrants who left the shores of Great Britain last year. We shall probably get still less during the current year. There is a Labor Government in power, and labor says the people should not be induced to migrate but should be given inducements to stay at home, that it is the duty of the State to provide for those who cannot find work for their hands to do.

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Under the circumstances no one can blame the British unemployed for staying at home and waiting for something to turn up, even if the thing to be turned up is merely a Government dole. Emigrants as a rule must work hard if they desire to make their way in the world. They will have to work hard in New Zealand, Australia, in the United States or in Canada, and the hard work frequently must be done under very trying conditions.

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Drawing doles is not strenuous labor, and there are many comforts to be obtained at reasonable cost in the cities and districts of the British Isles. Furthermore, there are no old age pensions to look forward to in the British Overseas Dominions nor in the United States. We like to do what we are compelled by circumstances to do in this world in a leisurely, philosophical way; we do not like to be hurried; we do like to stick in our favorite rut, and we hate to be deprived of our favorite sports and recreations, therefore we can completely and wholeheartedly sympathize with our fellow-laborers in the Motherland. If the future at home is assured, why take chances of failure in another place?

The Governments of Great Britain and the United States have settled one phase of their "rum-running" controversy, with approval of the Dominions. British ships are to be permitted to bring wines and liquors into American waters under seal, so that their voyages will be continuously "wet" except for the brief periods they spend in United States ports. American "rum detectives" are to be permitted to search all British ships for contraband within one hour's steaming from shore.

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Thus the old international law of the three-mile limit is abrogated as far as the British Empire and liquor are concerned; unless the U.S. Senate upsets the applecart, as it has a habit of doing; but we can foresee continuous complications under the new law. The speed of steam vessels varies greatly. Some of the United States detective craft are capable of steaming thirty knots in an hour; probably many of them are incapable of accomplishing more than half that distince in the same space of time. We expect some extraordinary if not extravagant claims will be made upon behalf of such craft, and there will be lots of trouble for the courts and the diplomats. We expect the King Government of Canada, however, will give the foreigners plenty of latitude. There is that dreadful weapon Retaliation always swinging over our heads.

The Premier of the Province very often gives the people of the Province very good advice. His position vests him with authority to do that; and he beams so benevolently upon his hearers when lecturing them, his personality conveys such an impression of having benefited by following the precepts he is so fond of expounding, that it is a difficult matter indeed to find fault with his admonitions.

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The Hon. the Premier has been telling the men who make a profession of the peaceful pursuits of agriculture that they must cut the cost of production. If the dairymen and those engaged in other branches of the agricultural industry were to turn upon Mr. Oliver and tell him that his Government should cut the cost of administration of the affairs of the Province, reduce taxes, and give industry and business of every kind a chance, would their action be considered an impertinence? The high cost of production is due to the excessive tolls imposed upon every industry by the high cost of government, Dominion and Provincial.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

CITY BELLS

Loud and clear,
From St. Nicholas tower, on the listening ear,
With solemn swell,
The deep-toned bell
Flings to the gale a funeral knell;
And hark!—at its sound,
As a canning old hound,
When he opens, at once causes all the young whelps
Of the cry to put in their less dignified yelps,
So the little bells all,
No matter how small,
From the steeples both inside and outside the wall,
With bell-metal throat
Respond to the note,
And join the lament that a prelate so pious is
Forced thus to leave his disconsolate diocese,
Or, as Blois' Lord May'r
Is heard to declare,
"Should leave this here world for to go to that there."

—Richard Harris Barham.

By the Way—

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ONE of the most striking instances of the Mendelian principle of heredity is that which is exhibited by the breeding properties of the Andalusian fowl. The blue Andalusian fowl owes its popularity with the public, and its interest to the student of heredity, to its color. This is a slaty blue-grey. If two birds of this strain are mated, it is found that they do not breed true. Besides the blue birds which hatch out, there will also be a certain number of blacks, and of whites, with occasional black points. If the blues thus produced are mated the odd-colored ones will again appear among their offspring, and no amount of breeding from the blues alone will rid them of the black and white blood which will crop out at every generation, although blue birds only are mated every time.

Striking Example of Phenomena of Heredity

The principles involved are called the Mendelian principles, after their discoverer, Gregor Johann Mendel, abbot of a monastery at Brünn, Austria, after eight years of patient experimenting in his cloister garden with plants, chiefly edible peas.

TELLS HOW TO BREED COWS FOR HIGH YIELD

Mr. F. W. Atkeson, of Idaho, Addresses Dairymen's Convention—Tells of Scientific Breeding

A very interesting address was given before the B.C. Dairymen yesterday, by Mr. F. W. Atkeson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of the University of Idaho, on the breeding of dairy cattle for high production. The address was one that dealt with the technical side of the question, but in a manner that seemed to carry conviction to the members of the association. The speaker had very pronounced views with respect to breeding, and in some respects tended to run contrary to some of the generally accepted principles that are followed. The address was of practical application, however.

He went into the scientific breeding of animals, with the laws underlying the genesis and perpetuation of the strains that were constantly being improved. The object of breeding was selection. It was not, however, an exact science, and the breeder was, therefore, somewhat taking hazardous chances. There were, however, well established laws worked out on Mendel's theories, which, if followed, brought sure results.

Prof. Atkeson referred to the excellent herds that had been built up in the different lines of dairy herds. He was forced to believe that in many instances these had resulted from good luck more than by design.

The opinion was expressed by him that pedigree had been worshipped too much in connection with the breeding lines of cattle. While pedigree was not to be overlooked, there was also the practical results from the individual members of the herds to be kept in mind. The ability to perpetuate stock that was true to type and to record was of the greatest importance in his opinion in the selecting of animals for breeding purposes. The results of generations should be studied in the selection of the stock that was to be made use of.

HON. G. R. COLDWELL DEAD

BRANDON, Jan. 24.—Hon. George Robson Coldwell, Minister of Education for Manitoba during the Roblin administration, died here today. He was born in Durham, Ont., in 1858.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 25, 1874)

Passengers by Prince Alfred—Hon. E. Dewdney and wife, Hon. J. S. Thompson, John Rosenfeld, R. P. Rithet, S. P. Moody, P. Connors, J. H. MacMerick, Miss Merchant and Miss McLaughton, Mrs. M. A. Freemen and boy, C. Slatterbeck, J. A. Irving, C. R. Fachheimer, W. D'Arcy, Solomon Katz, M. Wisinski, L. Reden, J. A. Bailey, wife and infant, J. Armstrong, J. Cahalon, G. E. Parks, T. P. Spite, Wm. Savage, and 34 in the steerage.

The writs came yesterday. They were addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Judge Pemberton is the returning officer for Victoria and Sheriff Woods for Vancouver. Polling on the Island will take place in the Island districts simultaneously.

Mr. Rosenfelt, one of the owners of the Prince Alfred, and the largest San Francisco customer for Nanaimo coal, came up on the steamer yesterday.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

St. Paul's Church Meeting

Sir,—The report of the meeting held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening re church union may give a somewhat erroneous impression.

The members of session, four in number, refrained from attending the meeting, not only because they approve of the action of the General Assembly, but they also wish to avoid "vain disputations" in the congregation.

The congregation has been practically in the United Church for six months without any serious consequences. When the time comes it will have an opportunity of deciding definitely its position. The painful part is the position of the office bearers of the congregation who have espoused the cause of the Anti-Union Association. They cannot serve two masters. If they love their association, they hate the church.

D. FRASER.
615 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., January 24, 1924.

Stewart Mining Area

Sir,—I must express my thanks for your kind notice of the map of the Stewart Mining Area which appeared in your issue of this morning. I would like, if you can find room for this to express my thanks to those from whom I have derived much assistance in the compilation of the data, viz.: The Surveyor-General's Department, who have placed their latest available information at my disposal and were so good as to photograph down some of the draughted sheets of groups of mines to the required scale; to Mr. Dalby Morhill, whose surveys have been of much assistance, more particularly with regard to the recent developments; and also to Mr. William Forrest, whose map and personal knowledge have been of great value. Much information, too, has been derived from Mr. Cornell's reports and geological maps, as well as those of Schofield and Hanson. The schedule under compilation is mainly derived from the annual reports of Ministers of Mines from 1910 up to date, supplemented with information from the geological reports already mentioned and other official sources.

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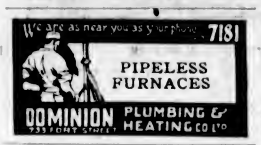
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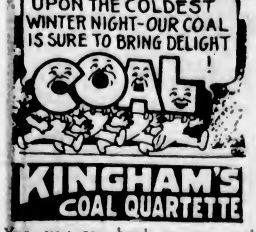
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SIDNEY EXPERTS LAUD JERSEY BREED

EXPERIMENTAL FARM ASSISTANT ADDRESSES DAIRYMEN

Gives Records as to Yield and Explains Methods of Feeding to Attain Maximum Results

In the absence of Mr. E. M. Straight, who was unable to attend the meeting, the address that he was to have delivered on the feeding of dairy cows at the Experimental Station was given by his assistant, Mr. A. H. Hall, before the B.C. Dairymen's Association yesterday.

Mr. Hall said there was a small herd of Jerseys at the Sidney farm. He contended that type was a great consideration in the selecting of a herd. The cows, therefore, that had been selected there were of good size, with plenty of vigor, as well as possessing the necessary dairy qualities. The most valuable cow in a dairy herd, he contended, was the one that gave the largest production of milk fat per unit of food consumed.

The importance of studying tables of analysis of foodstuffs was stressed by the speaker, and the relation of protein and carbohydrates in the food ration explained. He pointed out that a small cow required more protein for the same milk produced than a larger cow did.

At the station the concentrated ration used was composed as follows: 500 lbs. of bran to 300 lbs. of ground oats, 100 lbs. of oilcake meal, 100 lbs. of cottonseed meal, and 100 lbs. of gluten seed. For the bulk food, ensilage and roots formed the basis.

Shows Records

Making use of charts, Mr. Hall showed records made by three cows at the farm, Fairburn Rioter's Florence, Lakeview Royal Blossom and Plashe's Model Jessie. The records showed a year's production of milk and the cost of the same. The ages of the cows at the start of the term were six, four and nine years respectively. The year's production of milk was respectively 14,133 lbs., 14,967 lbs. and 16,018 lbs. The average per cent of fat showed 4.34, 4.56 and 4.86. The value of the fat at 50½ cents a pound, which was obtained, showed respectively $312.14, $367.64 and $400.97. The skim milk, valued at 20 cents a hundred pounds, showed respectively $23.72, $24.69 and $26.13. The total value of the milk production for the year represented $335.86, $392.33 and $427.10 respectively.

Cost of Output

Mr. Hall then showed the cost of production. Respectively the meal consumption was shown to be 4,101 lbs., 4,742 lbs. and 5,312 lbs. This averaged 2½ cents a pound, he said. The consumption of ensilage and roots was 10,181 lbs., 10,426 lbs. and 16,254 lbs. Ensilage cost $3.79 a ton to produce, while roots cost $5.37 a ton. An average of $5 a ton was set under this heading. In hay the consumption was 3,700 lbs., 3,650 lbs. and 3,620 lbs., estimated to be worth $16 a ton to produce at the farm. Of green feed, mostly kale, which was charged for at $5 a ton, the consumption was 2,330 lbs., 2,400 lbs. and 2,500 lbs. The total cost of feed was, respectively, $165.40, $179.81 and $195.88. The cost of producing a pound of fat was 27c, 24 7-10c and 24½. The profit per cow was, respectively, $170.46, $212.52 and $231.22.

In reply to Mr. Alex. Urquhart, the speaker said no consideration was taken as to labor.

Milked Three Times Daily

The cows were milked three times a day, at 6 a.m., 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. The cow Jessie had yielded 60 lbs. on her best day; Blossom ran 50 lbs. for some time, and Florence had a somewhat similar record.

When no ensilage was used there was about 40 pounds of roots fed each day. Referring to the previous records of the cows, Mr. Hall said that the year before the cow Florence came to the farm she had produced over 11,000 pounds of milk; Blossom had produced less than half the record shown at the farm; while Jessie had had quite good previous records. As a four-year-old she had given 10,134 lbs. and had tested high in percentage of butter fat.

On the point of mineral foods Mr. Hall said that while these tests were being made no mineral foods had been used. Experiments were now being carried out in the providing of mineral foods. To 1,100 pounds of meal was being added 2 per cent of mineral food, composed of 25 parts bone meal, 25 parts of charcoal and three parts of sulphur.

Further experiments in mineral foods to calves and heifers were being carried out also.

WANT ADJUSTMENT OF SOLDIERS' LANDS

Dairymen Pass Resolution Aiming at Revaluation—Will Visit University Experimental Farm

A resolution calling upon the Federal Government to appoint a Royal Commission to go into the situation relative to the Soldiers' Settlement lands with the idea of making an adjustment on the basis of the present valuation of the lands, was carried by the B.C. Dairymen's convention yesterday.

Mr. James Bailey, of Sardis, in introducing the resolution, pointed out that this would mean the expenditure of millions of dollars. It was a debt that was due to the men who had fought for their country, and they might as well face the position at once.

Mr. Shannon agreed with the motion. The men who had been charged with the duty in the first instance had not done their duty in the work undertaken. The only thing now was to back up the men who had gone overseas.

On the suggestion of the new president, Mr. Shannon, it was decided to ask the new directors to arrange for a visit of the members of the association to the University experimental plots sometime in June.

More than 10,000 Germans came to the United States in October, 1923.

Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT Sweetens the Stomach

WHAT DOES IT COST TO OPERATE FORD CAR PER ANNUM?

How much does it cost to operate a general-purpose Ford car for a School Board? That was one of the questions which the trustees faced this week in considering the estimates.

Somebody wanted to know what the vehicle was used for, and he was told that it carried supplies, was driven sometimes by the municipal inspector, and acted as a general hither-and-thither.

Municipal Inspector George H. Deane could not see that the machine could be operated for a year on less than $200. It could not be known how far the Ford traveled, he pointed out, because it was not equipped with a speedometer. At this Trustee George Jay, who, as magistrate, has heard much of speedometers and their lack, was seen to smile.

Trustee Alex. Peden volunteered some data regarding his Buick, which, he claimed, cost him only $25 a month. It was decided to place $200 in the estimates for the operation of the car.

GRAVES NOT WET SAYS CHAIRMAN

CEMETERY BOARD HEAD DENIES RUMOR

Royal Oak Burial Park Steadily Improving in Appearance as Lawns Grow

Denial that the graves which have been opened at the new Royal Oak Burial Park were wet was made by the chairman of the Cemetery Board yesterday.

"Every grave opened to date has been absolutely dry," he stated, "and the rumor that for some reason has been started to the effect that the Burial Park is wet is absolutely without foundation. The Cemetery Board would welcome an inspection by anyone who might be interested, when the graves are opened.

"The appearance of the Burial Park is improving each week, due to the growth of the lawns. The property is excellently drained and good roads have been built through it. The purchase price of graves includes the perpetual maintenance of them by the board, thus assuring the purchasers a well-kept lawn plot for all time, with surroundings in harmony. All graves in the seven acres already developed are now in lawn, and immediately one is used it is re-seeded. No ugly earth mounds are left after an interment, all surplus earth being removed.

"Interments are now being made regularly at the Burial Park. Further beautification of the property will be carried out in the Spring by the planting of flowers, ornamental trees, etc., and when the handsome entrance gates are finally placed in position they will complete a stately approach in keeping with this lovely 'God's Acre' worthy of rank with that older resting-place of which was written, 'It might almost make one in love with death to think that one could sleep in so sweet a place.'"

DAIRYMEN HONOR RETIRING PRESIDENT

Resolution Condemning Oleomargarine Unanimously Adopted—Approve Contests Among Youngsters

At the closing of the general sessions yesterday afternoon in Labor Hall the retiring president, Mr. P. H. Moore, of Esondale, was accorded a most flattering vote of thanks by the members present upon the eve of his vacating the chair.

Before the close of the convention a number of resolutions affecting the industry were dealt with. One of these was in condemnation of the continued use of oleomargarine in Canada. It urged upon the Dominion Government the taking of steps to do away with the use of it in this country.

The resolution was introduced by the president-elect, Mr. H. Shannon, of Cloverdale, who very strongly condemned the continued protection of this substitute for butter by the Government. He was astonished, he said, at the attitude of the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, whose long connection with the dairy industry in a most intimate way should have led them to expect an altogether different stand being taken by him on this question. Surely, said Mr. Shannon, Dr. Tolmie did not put up his opinion against that of Dr. McCallum on this subject.

He further referred to the fact that the Japanese people realizing that there was something deficient in the physical stature of its people had decided that the substitution of other fats for butter had its effect in this direction, and was taking steps to right it. As a result there had been magnificent selections of purebred cattle sent to that country in the hope of rectifying the loss.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. F. Mitchell, of Golden, a resolution was passed by the meeting recommending that the Dominion Government pay the expenses of at least one judge from the United States to serve in the stock departments at the principal fairs of the Province of British Columbia.

This resolution had found earlier in the afternoon support from Prof. King, of the University of B.C., who spoke of the excellent work that had been done in judging in the Province a few years before by Prof. F. W. Atkeson, of the University of Idaho. Prof. King had said that the visitor had on that occasion shown how judging should be done. The Dominion Government provided Eastern Canadian judges for the Province and paid their expenses. He thought that it would be well on occasions to have judges also from the United States, who could be of immense educational value to them.

Juvenile Contests

A resolution urging upon the Department of Agriculture the appointment of a supervisor of the work of boys' and girls' stock-raising contests and the further encouragement of this most valuable work was passed.

Dr. W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner, said that the motion was in the right direction. He assured them that the department was alive to the importance of the work and it had been repeatedly recommended by him, but the lack of funds alone stood in the way.

On motion of Mr. F. Mitchell, a resolution was passed endorsing the movement to stamp out tuberculosis and expressing accord with any move by the Dominion or the Province in that direction.

A second resolution dealing with this subject was passed, having for its object the combating of the stand taken by the Western Livestock Union at its recent convention in Victoria. The resolution expressed the recommendation that if the Provincial Government undertook active measures to stamp out tuberculosis in the dairy herds on its own account that it should consider the advisability of employing qualified veterinary practitioners in the different districts, who might through this means be induced to establish themselves in practice in parts of the Province where otherwise they might not.

This resolution carried, but there was some little opposition to it along the line that it might not be advisable to have a general practitioner act as inspector under the testing of cattle, inasmuch as his position might not leave him unbiased in his opinion.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the secretary of the Western Livestock Union.

OBITUARIES

TAIT—Service for the late Robert Tait will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSTON—The remains of the late Mrs. Jeannie Robson Martin Johnston will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. Service will be held in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

BLACKSTAFF—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Rosa Blackstaff took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, proceeding to Victoria Hall, where a very impressive service was conducted by Mr. G. Ramsay, assisted by Mr. J. LeFevre, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The hymns sung were "There Is a Fold Whence None Can Stray," "I Am Waiting for the Dawning" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. J. Woodward, A. J. Wixey, A. Stewart, J. Daniels, G. W. McIntosh and W. Pettitrew. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Elenor Janet Campbell, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday, will take place on Monday, January 28, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. J. McCoy will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased was born in Weston, Ontario, 39 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past ten months, residing with her mother, Mrs. Elenor Campbell, 2740 Shelbourne Street, and is survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Mr. Francis Daniel Smith, who passed away in Seattle, Washington, last Sunday, will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mr. Smith was born in the County of Norfolk, Fort Dover, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son; also a sister and brother.

BURROWES—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Burrowes, relict of the late Mr. Gilbert Burrowes and daughter of the late Judge Morrow, of Barrie, Ontario, took place last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel. The late Mrs. Burrowes, who died at the Aged Ladies' Home, where she had been a resident for the last six years, had lived in Victoria for thirty-five years, and at one time was a member of the Local Council of Women. In her seventy-fifth year at the time of her death, she had been a widow for twenty-two years. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. Allan Burrowes; and one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Ryley, both resident in Victoria; also four grandchildren.

RUSSELL—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Russell will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, 608 Trutch Street, after which the remains will be removed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel pending arrangements for forwarding to New Brunswick.

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BURIED IN CALGARY

Mrs. David Henderson, One of Prairie City Pioneers, Died Here Last Week

Mrs. David Henderson, who had lived in Victoria for the last fifteen years, was buried in Calgary last Friday afternoon, her death occurring here last week.

The late Mrs. Henderson was, together with her husband, whose death occurred in 1917, one of the pioneers of Calgary, Alberta, the couple having moved out here in 1884 from Grey County, Ontario. Mrs. Henderson was in the cartage business for about twenty-four years in the Alberta city, and he and his wife always kept open house for the stranger in their midst as well as their numerous friends in Calgary. In 1908 the family moved out to Victoria, and it was here that Mr. Henderson died in 1917, since when Mrs. Henderson had continued to live here. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Mr. George W. Henderson, of Calgary; Mrs. James Fletcher, of Airdrie, and Mrs. W. G. Lemm, of Victoria. Mrs. Lemm accompanied the remains to Calgary.

American meat packing companies have made large growths since 1914.

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Wesson Oil, quart can ..... 73¢	Johnson's Liquid Wax, regular $1.00 jar for ..... 69¢
Map of Italy Olive Oil, quart can $1.23	Corson's Talcum Powder, regular 25c tin for ..... 15¢
T. & B. Tobacco, large plug; regular 45c for ..... 40¢	Epsom Salts, pound ..... 15¢
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, per box ..... 50¢	Powdered Borax, pound ..... 15¢
	Powdered Boracic Acid at, per pound ..... 20¢
B.C. Granulated Sugar, twenty pounds for ..... $1.93 (No Deliveries C.O.D.—Only With Other Goods)	
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Royal Standard Flour, 49-pound sack $1.80	Libby's Asparagus Soup, three tins for ..... 20¢
Ginger Punch, large bottle; regular 50c for ..... 39¢	Royal City Raspberries, Strawberries or Logans, regular 25c tins for ..... 19¢
Pickled Anchovies in kegs; at, each ..... 75¢	Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, bar ..... 21¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans ..... 15¢	Gong's Famous Soups, good assortment; twelve for..... 25¢
Newton Pippin Apples, four pounds ..... 25¢	Sweet Navel Oranges, doz.... 15¢
Good Cooking Apples at, per box ..... 98¢	Fancy Lemons, doz. ..... 25¢
Gold Coin Potatoes, sack. $1.65	Florida Grapefruit, each..... 10¢
Fresh Carrots, 15 pounds..... 25¢	New Hallowi Dates, two pounds for ..... 25¢
Northern Spy Apples at, per box $1.98	Very Fine Turnips, ten pounds for ..... 25¢
Peanut Brittle, regular 35c pound for ..... 28¢	Cowan's Sweet Chocolate, ½-lb. bar; regular 25c for ..... 19¢
Cocoanut Finger Biscuits, regular 50c pound for ..... 39¢	Brilliant Mixed Candy, regular 35c pound for ..... 28¢
Fancy or Plain Biscuits, half-pound packet; regular 15c, 12½¢	Chocolate Elite Biscuits, regular 70c pound for ..... 59¢
Fresh Shrimps, pound ..... 35¢	Fresh Eastern or Olympia Oysters, pint tins ..... 75¢
Fresh Crabs at, each, and ..... 17¢ 20¢	Quarts $1.25
Pure Lard, pound ..... 19¢	Smoked Picnic Hams, pound..... 17¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, pound..... 27¢	Sweet Pickled Picnics, pound..... 16¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, box ..... 68¢	Smoked Cottage Rolls, pound..... 19¢
Economy Smoked Squares at, per pound ..... 25¢	Ayrshire Roll, sliced; pound..... 35¢
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Rolled Sirloin Roasts, pound..... 26¢	Prime Ribs, rolled; pound..... 22¢
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MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Realizing that her love for a man was in vain, Miss Cecile Hamelin, 31, graduate of Notre Dame Hospital, turned on the gas in her bathroom yesterday. A verdict of suicide was returned after an inquest today.

THE WEATHER

A pronounced cold wave, now centred in the Yukon, is spreading into the Prairies, while off the Northern British Columbia coast stormy weather is reported.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	42	42
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	22	28
Prince Rupert	32	44
Atlin	24b	34b
Dawson, Y.T.	32b	50b
Calgary, Alta.	18b	4
Winnipeg, Man.	16b	4b
Portland, Ore.	42	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	42	50
Kelowna	34	46
Penticton	34	52
Vernon	30	
Grand Forks	32	38
Nelson	34	36
Kaslo	29	34
Cranbrook	36	38
Edmonton, Alta.	18b	12b
Prince Albert, Sask.	27b	14b

THURSDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	36
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 13 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

City and District

Entertainment at Church—"The Doctor's Patients" will be the dialogue feature of an entertainment to be given at Wilkinson Road Methodist Church tonight under the auspices of the young people of the church.

Saanich Council Meetings—It was decided at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council to hold regular meetings during 1924 twice a month, on the first and third Fridays. Delegations will be heard at the first meeting of each month.

Radio Proves Boon—For fifteen years a Victoria resident could not heard the gospel owing to deafness. Last Sunday he "listened in" on Centennial Methodist Church and heard the service there, his deafness being no barrier. In future he will go to church by radio.

Vancouver Island Stock for Ohio—The Langford Poultry Farm has today shipped a breeding pen of White Wyandottes to Wooster, Ohio. This is the third pen of breeders sent to Ohio since November, 1923, and the sixth shipment to the same state in a year by this farm.

L'Alliance Francaise—Mlle. Doriot, of Vancouver, will be the lecturer at the Saturday evening meeting of l'Alliance Francaise, this being one of the four lectures given under the auspices of the local organization each Winter. The lecture will take place at Victoria College.

To Broadcast Message—A congratulatory message in verse from the Burns Club of Victoria will be broadcasted by the Western Radio Supply, Limited, to the world-wide circle of admirers of the Scottish national poet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in connection with the Burns banquet.

Court of Appeal—Hearing of the appeal in the case of Horst vs. Livesley et al. was continued in the Court of Appeal yesterday, and will probably conclude today. The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing today is as follows: Horst vs. Livesley, at bar; Jones re Succession Duty Act; Peoples vs. Weatherley, and Jones vs. Canary.

Burns Dinner—There will be a distinctly Scottish atmosphere at the Dominion Hotel tonight, when all local admirers of the immortal bard, Robbie Burns, will meet at the festive board to do honor to his memory. The roster tonight will include all those hailing from North of the Tweed and others. The dinner will commence at 8 o'clock.

Works Committee Meeting—At the suggestion of Reeve Macnicol, a special meeting of the Works Committee will be held at Royal Oak next Friday evening. The Reeve declared that it was important that a definite programme of work for the year should be drawn up, and changes from the old system discussed.

Elks' Dance—Members and friends of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B.P.O.E., enjoyed themselves at the dance which the Elks conducted last night in the club quarters, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Bro Heaton's orchestra provided an excellent programme of dance music, which was done full justice to by the large number who participated. Supper was served shortly before midnight.

Sale of Cookery—A sale of home cooking has been arranged by the Tubercular Committee of Victoria Women's Institute, and will be held, by the kind permission of D. Spencer, Ltd., in the store basement on Saturday morning, January 26. The committee will appreciate donations, which may be left at Hawkins & Hayward, electricians, Douglas Street, near Fort, on Friday, or at the stall in Spencer's basement on Saturday morning.

Elects Speedy Trial—Arthur Evans, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay last Wednesday on two charges of receiving blankets and other military stores stolen from the ordnance depot, Pier B, Ogden Point, came before Judge Lampman yesterday and asked for speedy trial by judge without a jury. The trial was set down for February 1 next. Mr. F. C. Elliott appeared for the defence.

Dance at Rex Theatre—The social committee of St. Paul's Tennis Club, of Esquimalt, is hard at work making preparations for another dance in aid of the club funds, to be held in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday, January 30. Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served during the evening by the lady members of the club. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club or at Fulmer's Drug Store, and the Misses Phillips and Munro, Esquimalt Road.

Baptist Women Meet—A largely attended meeting of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening. Much interest was displayed and plans for the year discussed. After the conclusion of business, the meeting took the form of a social, and several musical numbers were very much enjoyed, those taking part being Mr. F. Tupman, Misses Caroline Porter, Violet Parfitt, Wheeler and Bridge. The latter young ladies are both pupils of Madame Webb.

Public School Magazine—Jean Halliday MacKay, of the junior matriculation class of the Prince Rupert High School, won the silver cup in the essay competition conducted by the forest branch of the Department of Lands, on the need for protection of British Columbia forests. This news is published in the January number of The Public School Magazine, together with the essay, which is a very clever and readable one for a girl of fifteen to write. The frontispiece of this last number is very attractive, being a set of three pictures of rural scenes in British Columbia. There is a penmanship competition announced, details of which may be found on page twenty.

The Rangers' Club—The Rangers' Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School is holding another social function on Friday, February 1, at the Trades Hall. The club has adopted a novel idea of supplying refreshments, that, in selling them; this will largely do away with the congestion at the lunch counter. Committees have been appointed to look after every branch of the entertainment, and this dance promises to be the finest this club has had to date. A very choice Union orchestra has been selected, and the music will therefore be of the finest quality; the Farey-Thorne orchestra will supply the music.

Score Overlapping—The Victoria Real Estate Board, at its luncheon gathering yesterday noon, adopted a resolution, supporting the Dominion-wide fight launched by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to cut the expenses in federal, provincial and civic government departments. The matter of a scale of fees and charges governing every branch of real estate business, introduced by Mr. F. B. Pemberton, was left over to the next meeting. Protest was lodged against the operations of the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act, members stating that no attempt was made to make the act applicable to all persons carrying out real estate transactions. A committee will wait upon the Attorney-General in regard to the matter.

Liquor Profits for Schools—Two-sevenths of the liquor profits received by the city were ear-marked for school purposes, and so far as he could see there was nothing to prevent the use of this money by the trustees for doing work which, in the past, would have been classed as extraordinary expenditure, and would therefore have required the approval of the Council or the ratepayers. Trustee Beckwith told the School Board on Wednesday night. Last year, he pointed out, the Board's share of the liquor profits amounted to over $24,000. It was a nice legal point, his colleagues agreed. The estimates of the Board for 1923 totalled $462,368, while the expenditures amounted to $447,294.

Saanich Committees—Committees of the Saanich Municipal Council, struck at the inaugural meeting at Royal Oak last night, are composed as follows: Works and water, Councillor Simpson (chairman), Reeve Macnicol, Councillors Kirkham, Graham, Vantreight, Robertshaw, Oldfield and Hogan; finance committee, Councillor Kirkham (chairman), Councillors Simpson and Oldfield; transportation committee, Councillor Graham (chairman), Councillor Kirkham and Reeve Macnicol; health, morals and fire, Councillor Robertshaw (chairman), Councillors Graham and Hagan. The court of revision will meet on February 8 to sider the assessment roll and is composed of the entire council.

Superannuation for Teachers—Satisfaction with the instruction being given in singing by Dr. Hodson at the High School was expressed by Municipal Inspector George H. Deane and Trustee Beckwith at Wednesday night's meeting of the School Board. In his opinion the number of teachers on the city staff would not have to be increased this year over the present figure, the municipal inspector told the Board. The time had come when superannuation should be inaugurated among the teachers, said the chairman, during the evening. It was decided to discuss this question and also that of teachers' salaries at a special meeting next Wednesday night. Trustee Litchfield wants the advisability of appointing a vice-principal at the High School to be considered.

Victoria Orchestral Society—The Victoria Orchestral Society's second concert will be held in the auditorium of the High School on Friday, February 29. The programme will include several well known works, the principal numbers being the "Unfinished Symphony," by Schubert, "Light Cavalry" overture, by von Suppe, and three dances from "Henry VIII," by Edward German. Rehearsals for this concert are being held in the Girls' Central School, and all members of the orchestra are urged to attend promptly and regularly, as there is a tremendous amount of hard work to be done in a very short space of time. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings, and commence punctually at 8:15.

Ill-Treated Boy—For cruelly ill-treating a young boy, whom he had secured for adoption from the Victoria Children's Orphanage about nine months ago, prosecution was brought against William G. Whitby, a bachelor residing on the West Saanich Road. The case was tried before Magistrate Jay in the Saanich Police Court yesterday, and Whitby was given the option of paying a fine of $50 and costs or serving one month in jail. According to the evidence submitted in court, accused had applied at the Orphanage last April for a boy for adoption, and had been given a lad aged thirteen years named Gordon Winkler, of Victoria. The documents necessary to complete the adoption transfer were signed by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.

Cowichan Fishing—At Wednesday night's meeting of the Game Association the whole question of fishing with nets in the vicinity of Cowichan Arm was discussed at some length. Speakers were unanimous that it would be vastly better if the ban on nets could be extended to the waters between the Arm and Sansum Narrows and Salt Spring Island as well. At present this manner of commercial fishing was permitted in the latter localities. In this connection the attitude of the Cowichan people was recalled during an investigation conducted some time ago, when Duncan sportsmen expressed themselves as opposed to net fishing in the waters of Cowichan Bay and vicinity, but at the same time said they would withdraw their objections provided fish caught with nets thereabouts should be sold in Duncan only. In other words, the Cowichan people were quite willing to forget their concern for the welfare of the fish provided they, and they only, could secure cheap fish by so doing.

THE TIMES IS DUBIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Although The Times comments very favorably on the signature of the liquor convention between Great Britain and the United States, it regrets the vagueness of the phrase, "an hour's sailing distance." While it does not assume there will be any intentional abuse of the right of search, The Times affirm that United States officials have been known to be over-zealous and impulsive.

It costs more than $100,000 each to drill many oil wells.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Permission to place sealed containers in the schools for the "Save the Children" fund has been granted by the City School Board.

The trustees refused to give Mr. Wilfrid Gibson blanket permission to photograph the classes in the public schools, but went on record as having no objection to a photographer making arrangements with the principals, provided school work was not interfered with.

The use of the Victoria High School Gymnasium by outsiders is not looked upon with favor by Trustees J. S. Beckwith. He made it clear at the Board meeting when a request from the Boy Scouts Association for permission to hold a demonstration there was under discussion. The trustee pointed out that when the use of the gymnasium for basketball games was granted the J. B. A. A. recently, the stipulation that there be no smoking was not lived up to. As the result of Trustee Beckwith wanting to be assured that the Boy Scouts would not injure the gymnasium floor, it was decided to find out what it was proposed to do in the demonstration, what equipment would be used and whether the boys would be provided with rubber shoes.

A recommendation fro mthe Municipal Inspector and the principal of the High School that a new stereopticon lantern be secured for that institution to assist in agricultural and other instruction was passed on to the Finance Committee for action.

RIGID ECONOMY URGED BY REEVE

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING

Head of Township Wants Strong Effort Made to Reduce Taxation—Committees Appointed

Only that work which is absolutely necessary should be done this year, and every effort should be made to reduce taxation within the township, Reeve Lockley told the Esquimalt Council in his inaugural address at the first meeting of that body last night.

"I sincerely hope that every effort will be made at the time you consider the annual estimates," said the Reeve, "to keep as low as possible the mill rate for this year, and, if it is within the bounds of possibility, to lower the taxes. Nevertheless, if this is found impossible, I would advise that money be spent only on work that is absolutely essential."

Careful consideration of the assessment question was urged by the Reeve. He announced that a committee would investigate the wages and salaries being paid by the Corporation; asked for the continued co-operation between the School Board and Council; promised that the Police Commission would make no unnecessary expenditures this year; reminded the Council that the question of a war memorial park would have to be dealt with; claimed that the Johnson Street bridge opened practically a new trunk road to the Island Highway via Admiral's Road, and therefore full advantage should be taken of this; advocated activity in seeking industries; stated that he was appointing an intermunicipal committee; asked for continued support of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and dilated upon the need of preparations for the coming visit of the British squadron.

The committees were announced by the Reeve. Councillor Heald heads the finance committee, Councillor Anderson the works committee, and Councillor Nichol the fire and lights committee. The intermunicipal committee consists of the Reeve and Councillors Pomeroy, Dent and Mesher.

SAANICH TRUSTEES HOLD FIRST MEETING

Trustee McWilliam Is Chairman of 1924 School Board—Oath of Office Given

Members of the 1924 Saanich School Board took the oath of office administered by Municipal Clerk Sewell at the inauguration meeting held at Royal Oak on Wednesday afternoon, and committees for the year, and school allotments were made. The new trustees to the Board, Mrs. J. McNaught Beckett and Mr. S. J. Holland, and Mr. F. V. Hobbs, who was re-elected, and who headed the poll, were officially welcomed by the chairman, Trustee McWilliam. The finance committee was chosen as follows: Chairman, Trustee McWilliam, and Trustees Cheetham and Hobbs.

Allotments were as follows: McKenzie Avenue School, North Dairy School and Cloverdale School, Trustee McWilliam. Cedar Hill School, Gordon Head School and Tolmie Primary School, Trustee Hobbs. Saanichton School, West Saanich School and Keating School, and Cloverdale School, in conjunction with Trustee McWilliam, Trustee Holland. Strawberry Vale School, Prospect Avenue School, and Royal Oak School, Trustee Beckett. Tillicum School, Tolmie School and Craigflower School, Trustee Cheetham.

A decision was made to immediately call for tenders for a new fence required at the Craigflower School.

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MR. E. V. FINLAND HEADS GYRO CLUB

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL GATHERING

Mr. Harold H. Brown Is Named Vice-President—Officials Will Be Installed at Banquet Feb. 2

Mr. Elmer V. Finland will succeed Major H. Cuthbert Holmes as president of the Victoria Gyro Club, as a result of the annual election, which was held at a supper meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club in the Chamber of Commerce last night. Mr. Finland was chosen head of the organization by acclamation.

Mr. Harold H. Brown was elected, by acclamation, vice-president of the club, and Mr. Dick Lipsey secretary. The choice for treasurer was Mr. Oliver M. Prentice. The board of directors for the present year will consist of the above named officers and Messrs. Clem Davies, A. W. Trevitt, Archie Muir, Harold Beckwith and Harold Butteris.

SAANICH COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEETING

Reeve and Councillors Take Oath of Office—Auditors' Report Read —Other Formalities

The three new members of the Saanich Council, Councillors Oldfield, Graham and Hagan, were officially welcomed to the municipal government last night at the inaugural meeting, by the newly-elected chief magistrate, Reeve Robert Macnicol. The Reeve congratulated them on their election and expressed the hope that any resentment or hard feelings engendered during the heat of the recent election campaign would be forgotten. Afterwards the new Reeve and councillors of all wards took the customary oath of office.

Auditors' Report

Saanich finances are in excellent condition, according to the report for 1923 submitted by the firm of Ismay, Bolston, Holden & Company, chartered accountants and auditors, of Victoria. The report stated that all information desired by them had been procured and all books, documents and vouchers were satisfactory. Forms of account as kept by officials of the corporation were also approved. In connection with sinking funds of Saanich, the report stated that certain of the fund instalments had been reduced in order that an immediate benefit might be given to the present ratepayers on account of the increased earnings of the sinking fund investment. In the opinion of the auditors the original instalments, as stated in the by-laws under which the debts were created, should be levied for and paid into the sinking fund, together with all the interest from the sinking fund investments, unless a reduction of the sinking fund be made in accordance with sections 151 and 155 of the Municipal Act.

Securities representing the sinking fund were approved by the auditors, who added that the surplus over legal requirements held had been formed principally by the purchase by Saanich of its own debentures at a discount.

Cowper Equity

An amount of $3,914.20 had been written off the revenue account in connection with the Cowper shortage, stated the report. This amount was arrived at by valuing the Cowper property, held in trust for the corporation, at its assessed value, less the mortgage thereon, and writing off the difference. Any further loss in the Cowper matter could not be ascertained, as the price which might be secured for property held could not be estimated.

It was pointed out in the report that no depreciation had been written off in 1923 relative to school buildings and furniture.

Juvenile Court

A letter from Attorney-General Manson asking the opinion of the Saanich Council in connection with the proposal to establish a juvenile court in Victoria, under the jurisdiction of a woman judge, was laid on the table for consideration. While believing the plan was a good one, Reeve Macnicol pointed out that its inauguration would be costly, and he did not believe Saanich had the money to spend on anything which was not an absolute necessity.

OBJECT TO STORES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Oak Bay Residents on Cavendish Avenue Take Exception to Ice Cream Parlor

The municipality of Oak Bay will, in all likelihood, be forced to take action along the line of initiating a system of town planning so as to limit the areas in which business places can be located and other necessary limitations in a well conducted residential community.

The matter came up in an aggravated form at the first meeting of the council yesterday afternoon when a petition from residents in the vicinity of a proposed store on Cavendish Avenue went before the council, opposing the erection of such a building. The council decided to make a request that plans of the building that it is proposed to erect be presented to the council, and in the meantime the works committee will go into the matter and are given authority to prepare a by-law relating to the subject.

The petition complained that it was proposed to erect a building to be used as an ice cream parlor on the avenue. It was further set forth that in the interests of the residential section of the municipality it was inexpedient that there should be ice cream parlors, small stores or dance halls featuring the residential portion of the place.

RIFLE SHOOTING RECORD

MANILA, Jan. 24.—Captain Claudius Measley, 31st infantry, has made what is said to be a new world's record at rifle shooting by scoring 343 out of a possible 350 points on the army qualification course here today. The former record was 341 out of 350. Captain Measley shot at rapid and slow fire from distances of 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

EXTRA SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

In addition to the remarkable values offered in our Special Clearance Sales of Fur Coats, Children's Wear, Men's and Women's Footwear and Men's Pants we have arranged a wonderful list of Friday Bargains, every one of which offers an opportunity for substantial saving.

Remnants of Oilcloth, Feltol and Linoleum

In good useful lengths, suitable for small kitchens, pantries, halls, etc.

Feltol and Oilcloth, values to 58c. Sale Price, per square yard **35c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum, values to $1.19. Sale Price, per square yard **58c**

—3rd Floor

A Bargain in Extension Couches

10 Only, Extension or Sanitary Couches, with strong steel frames, Simmons link fabric webs, pads covered in green denim and finished with valance. These are strong, durable couches, and make a comfortable double bed when open. Friday Bargain **$14.50**

—4th Floor

Aluminumware at About ⅓ Off

Potato Steamers

In four sizes at approximately one-third off regular prices. These Steamers came in with the lids damaged; the vessels are in perfectly good order. We have marked them at special prices for today's selling.

Size 1, regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.50**
Size 2, regular $2.75. Sale Price **$1.85**
Size 3, regular $3.50. Sale Price **$2.35**
Size 4, regular $3.95. Sale Price **$2.65**

Combination Cookers and Large Size Preserving Kettles

Combination Cookers, regular $3.25. Sale Price **$2.17**
Preserving Kettles, reg. $3.25. Sale Price **$2.17**
Preserving Kettles, reg. $2.75. Sale Price **$1.88**

—Lower Main Floor

Drug Department Bargains

Fruitatives, value 50c for **37c**
Dodd's Kidney Pills, values 50c for **37c**
Evans Williams' Shampoo, value 15c ..... 3 for **25c**
Herpicide, value 50c for **38c**
Lysol, value 50c for **37c**
Freezone, value 35c for **27c**
A. B. S. & C. Pills, 100 for **23c**
Baby Hot Water Bottles, value $1.25 for **78c**
Stone Hot Water Bottles, value $2.00 for **$1.58**
Attachment Sets, value $1.00 for **73c**
French Cologne, value $1.25 for **88c**
Toilet Water, value $1.25, ... **75c**
French Face Powder, value 75c for **58c**
Cocoa Almond Soap, value 15c 3 for **25c**
Nail Brushes, value 35c for **23c**

—Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **52c**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **58c**
Finest Quality Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **17c**
Finest Quality Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **21c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb., **30c**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. **23c**
Swift's Machine Sliced Premium Bacon, per lb. **55c**
New Laid B.C. Eggs, firsts, per dozen **45c**
New Laid B.C Eggs, extras, per dozen **50c**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., **55c**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Finest Quality Breakfast Cocoa, 2 lbs. for **25c**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **$1.95**
"La Parfait" Pure Castile Soap, per bar **22c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **$3.00**
Fancy Staymen Winesap Apples, per box **$2.75**
Fancy Local King Apples, per box **$2.25**
Yellow Newton Apples, slatted boxes, per box **$1.90**
California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... **25c, 35c** and **50c**
Finest Sunkist Lemons, per dozen **30c**
California Grapefruit, 3 for **25c**
Red Emperor Grapes, lb., **35c**
Cabbage, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Cooking Onions, Etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' Winter Coats

All Reduced for Final Clearance



Girls' Coats to Clear at $4.98

Smart garments in tweeds and blanket cloths, lined throughout, grey astrakhan collars, in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Velour coats half lined, with convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belts; sizes 3, 5 and 6 years. Also polo cloth coats unlined, convertible collar, patch pockets and all-round belt; sizes 7, 8 and 9 years. Every one a big bargain. Values to $8.95. Sale Price

$4.98

Girls' Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats, $10.98

Lined throughout, back trimmed with cable stitching, Magyar sleeves, slash pockets and cross-over belt; smart beaverine collars. In reindeer and brown. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Value $14.95. Sale Price **$10.98**

Children's Chinchilla Reefers, Special $5.98

Best Quality Chinchilla Reefers, in scarlet only, with self or black velvet collars, double breasted, with good brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Value $10.95. Sale Price **$5.98**

—2nd Floor

Clearing Lines in Girls' Dresses

Serviceable Dresses of navy serge, with round neck, long sleeves; skirt has panel back and front and all-round belt. Front trimmed with neat stitching. Sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14 years. Value $3.98. Sale Price **$2.98**

Broken assortments in serge, homespun, velvet and taffeta silk; all smart styles.

Serge Dresses in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Homespuns in sizes 8, 10 and 14 years. Velvet and Silk Dresses in sizes 8 and 12 years only. Values to $12.50. Sale Price **$5.98**

—2nd Floor

Girls' Beacon Dressing Gowns

9 Only, Values to $4.95 to Clear at $1.98

Warm cosy gowns, with neat collars, trimmed with two-tone braid, patch pockets and cord girdle. In shades of cardinal, rose, navy, saxe and sky, with floral or conventional design in contrasting colors. Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 12 years. Values to $4.95. Sale Price.

$1.98

—2nd Floor

Special Clearing Prices on Women's Flannelette Wear

Women's Flannelette Gowns, Special $1.19

Heavy Quality White Flannelette Gowns, with V-neck and long sleeves; others in slip-over style with round or square necks and kimono sleeves. Sale Price **$1.19**

Women's Flannelette Bloomers, Drawers and Underskirts. Values to $1.25. Special, 79c

Made from excellent quality white flannelette. Bloomers with buttoned waistband and elastic at knee, plain or lace trimmed. Skirts in straight style with buttonholed edge; others with plain flounce. Values to $1.25. Sale Price **79c**

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas. Values to $2.98. Special, $1.98

These are slightly counter soiled; in two-piece style, with round neck and long sleeves and patch pockets, trimmed with neat colored stitching. Value $2.98. Sale Price **$1.98**

—2nd Floor

Silks, Satins and Crepe de Chine, Values to $3.95 for $1.98 a Yard

A wonderful offering of High-Grade Silks. Choose from 38-Inch Rich Broche Satins in evening tints; 40-Inch Satin Charmeuse in wanted colorings; 40-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine in colors and 38-Inch Crepe Celiste. Values to $3.95. Friday Bargain, per yard **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Wash Fabrics

Including nurse cloths, galateas, Oxford shirtings, printed crepes, ginghams, ripplettes, pongee shirtings, etc; 29 to 36 inches wide. Values to 65c. Friday Bargain, per yard,

39c

—Main Floor

Pure Wool English Tweeds at 98c a Yard

A splendid tweed for women's and misses' utility wear. In subdued mixture effects; weights for suits and separate skirts; 54 inches wide. Value $2.00. Friday Bargain, per yard **98c**

—Main Floor

Double Bed Size Grey Flannelette Blankets Underpriced

Woven from thick soft lofty yarns and finished with pink or blue borders; double bed size. Friday Bargain, per pair **$2.98**

Lace Bedspreads at Half Price

Only six of these Novelty Lace Bedspreads to clear at half price. Size 90 by 100. Regular value $11.50. Sale Price **$5.75**
Regular value $15.50. Sale Price **$7.75**
Regular value $16.50. Sale Price **$8.25**

English Marcella Bedspreads

English Marcella Bedspreads of sturdy weave and woven in designs which show up clearly. Sizes 66 by 85 and 72 by 94. Friday Bargain **$3.98**

—Main Floor

Infants' Bonnets

Values to $1.65 to Clear at 69c

Dainty little bonnets in bearskin, corduroy velvet and Jap silk, trimmed with fine lace or ribbon rosettes; also a few in pure wool, in all-white or trimmed with pink. Every one a bargain. Values to $1.65. Sale Price **69c**

—2nd Floor

Children's Chamoisette Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves, with one dome fastener, self points; in white, natural, mastic and grey; sizes 1 to 4. Also black and white wool knitted gloves in sizes 1 to 3. Values to 75c. Friday Bargain, per pair **39c**

—Main Floor

Children's Cape Gloves

Children's Cape Gloves, in grey and brown shades. Well made and very dressy; sizes to fit children from 3 to 12 years. Value $1.25. Friday Bargain, per pair **59c**

—Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys

English Wool Jerseys, with just enough cotton to add to the weave, polo or button-shoulder style; in grey, navy and brown shades; sizes to fit boys 4 to 12 years. Friday Bargain **98c**

—Main Floor

Bloomers for Big Boys

Serviceable Garments, made from strong quality tweeds in dark shades. Full cut and lined, finished with Governor fasteners; sizes 33 to 36 only; 36 pairs only. Regular value $1.69. Friday Bargain, per pair **98c**

Boys' Tweed Knickers

English made, from good quality tweeds; full cut and lined with heavy quality twill cotton; sizes 3 to 12 years. Value $1.59. Friday Bargain, per pair **89c**

—Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Women's Gloves

Including black and white kid gloves in sizes 5½ to 6½, and black suede gloves in sizes 5¼ to 6¼. Values to $2.50. Friday Bargain, per pair **89c**

—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Women's Hose

Odd lines marked down for quick clearance. The collection includes brown all-wool cashmere hose, fibre silk hose, black and tan cashmere hose and black cashmere with natural wool soles; sizes 8½ to 10, but not all sizes in any one line. Values to $1.25. Friday Bargain, pair **89c**

—Main Floor

Neckwear Special

Women's Neckwear, including collars, collar and cuff sets and handing in organdie, ratine, lace, pique and linen. Values to $2.00. Friday Bargain **89c**

—Main Floor

Men's "Ceetee" Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, made from pure wool yarns, heavy weight and guaranteed unshrinkable; mostly big sizes. Values to $7.50. Friday Bargain, per garment **$3.95**

Men's White Cotton Nightshirts

Made from strong quality twill cotton, full size with collar attached or French neck; well wash and wear well; sizes 15 to 18. Value $1.75. Friday Bargain, each **98c**

—Main Floor

A Special Bargain in Coats



Made from polo, homespun and mixed tweed cloths, in plain, novelty checks and striped effects. Raglan style with trench back, all-round belt, two-way collar and large patch pockets; shoulder lined; suitable for sports and general wear; sizes to 42. Sale Price

$16.95

—2nd Floor

Misses' Sports Frocks Values to $29.50 for $16.95

Made from good quality homespun, suedine and Poiret twills, in shades of sand, canna, navy and brown. All smart styles, some with yoke and box pleated skirts, finished with narrow belts; also plain waists and skirts of checked and striped material; a good assortment to choose from; sizes 16 to 20. Values to $29.50. Sale Price **$16.95**

—2nd Floor

Excellent Bargains for the Second Day of the Pre-Inventory Sale of FUR COATS



Full Length Hudson Seal Coat
Dark brown fox collar and cuffs. Regular $575.00. Sale Price **$399.00**

1 First Quality Full Length French Seal Coat
Collar and cuffs of grey Siberian squirrel. Regular $295.00. Sale Price **$237.50**

1 Opossum Coat
In smart sports style. Regular $275.00. Sale Price **$219.50**

1 Extra Quality Full Length Muskrat Wrap
Skins arranged in attractive herringbone design. An exclusive model of great beauty. Reg. $350.00. Sale Price **$269.00**

French Seal Coat
With shawl collar and cuffs of skunk. Regular $175.00. Sale Price **$118.50**

Muskrat Coat
Regular $225.00. Sale Price **$149.50**

Marmot Coat
Regular $125.00. Sale Price **$99.00**

Marmot Coat
Special **$88.50**

Beaver Coney Jacquette
Regular $120.00. Sale Price **$88.50**

—2nd Floor

Continuing the Three-Days' Sale of Men's and Women's High-Grade Footwear

Women's Oxfords, One-Straps and Sandal Pumps

Brown Calf and Black Vici Kid Oxfords with Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels; also smart One-Strap Shoes and Sandals in brown kid, brown calf and black vici kid. Included, too, are broken assortments in grey suede and patent combination Oxfords and Strap Shoes. Sizes 3 to 6½. Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**

Men's Solid Leather English Boots

Including Euknemida and other famous English makes, mostly from 16 to 20 gauge soles; leather lined throughout, Blucher style; stout leather tops, in black, brown and tan. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair **$7.98**

Women's High-Grade Oxfords, One-Strap and Colonial Pumps

Black Kid Oxfords and One-Strap Shoes with Cuban heels, semi-dress weight soles; made on this season's smartest lasts. Also Dress Shoes in black satin and patent leather. This is your opportunity to secure a really good pair of shoes at an extremely low price. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**

Men's Lace Boots

Hudson's Bay Quality Boots for business or street wear; wide selection of black calf, brown calf and black kid, including double soles, heavy single soles and medium weight soles. Range of shapes from medium pointed to full round toes. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**

—Main Floor

Stamped Oddments For the Art Needleworker

Stamped and Made-Up Over-Blouses
Value $1.25. Sale Price, **79c**

Stamped Blue Linen Buffet Sets
Value $1.25. Sale Price, **79c**

Stamped Card Table Covers
Value $1.50. Sale Price, **79c**

Stamped Cushion Covers
Value $1.35. Sale Price, **79c**

Stamped Aprons for Children
Value 65c. Sale Price **39c**

Stamped Chambray Dresses
Value 65c. Sale Price **59c**

—Mezzanine Floor

Two Big Ribbon Bargains

Novelty Ribbons
Including black and white checks or stripes, also a few colored Dresdens, 4½ inches wide. Values to 75c. Friday Bargain, per yard **35c**

Velvet Ribbons
In all the wanted shades; suitable for dress or millinery trimmings; 1-inch wide. Value 35c. Friday Bargain, per yard **25c**

—Main Floor

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Quick Service Lunch 40c Try It Today

Social Events

Make Presentation

About forty members of Wilkinson Road Methodist Church choir and congregation paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Royal Oak, on Monday evening, to show their appreciation of the former's devotion to the church as choir conductor for several years. Rev. Frank Hardy, pastor of the church, spoke of the good work Mr. Kinnaird had done and was still doing, and Mrs. Williams presented Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird with a set of stainless knives and forks. Mr. Kinnaird expressed his and his wife's gratitude for the gifts and pleasure at the visit paid them. The evening was spent in music and games, Miss Kinnaird, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Kinnaird rendering vocal solos. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very delightful evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

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Honors Lady Cameron

In honor of Lady Cameron, Lady McBride entertained at her home on Quadra Street yesterday afternoon at bridge and mah jong, when her guests included Lady Cameron, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Galt, Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. Dick.

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Honors Mrs. Galt

Mrs. John Galt, of Victoria, was the guest of honor recently at a bridge and mah jong party given by Mrs. F. Bole, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Galt were the guests of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers during their visit in Winnipeg and left last Monday for Montreal en route to New York, from where they sail tomorrow on the SS. Aquitania for England.

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Leaving Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, are leaving next Thursday for a visit to Los Angeles, and later to Honolulu. They expect to return to their home here towards the end of April.

Leaves for South

Mr. Ronie Nash, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gray, for the past three weeks, left last night on the Ruth Alexander for Oakland, where he will visit his brother.

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Leaving for South

Mrs. Harry Briggs, of Hampshire Road, is leaving next Friday for Los Angeles, where she will continue her musical studies with Signor Morando.

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Here for Week-End

Mrs. Homer Adam, of Vancouver, is arriving in Victoria today, and will spend the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Terrace Avenue.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. John Crooks, of West Point, Vancouver, has arrived in the Capital, where he will spend the coming week.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. Walter Jones, of West Point, Vancouver, is a visitor in this city for a few days.

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Savona Visitor

Mr. Raymond Leighton, of Savona, after spending a short time in Vancouver, has arrived in the Capital.

SAANICH

Girls' Club Meets

Members of the Girls' Institute Club of Keating met at the home of Miss P. Gale, Shelly's Crossroad, on Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the hostess entertained at afternoon tea.

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Returning From England

Mrs. Hiscock, former manageress of the Brentwood Hotel, has just returned from a pleasant holiday spent in England. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coverdale, of Eberts, at present.

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Leaves for Home

Mrs. Harry Stephens, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Keating, for the past month, left for her home in Linie, Ore., on Monday night.

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Assists at Concert

Miss Evelyn Nimmo, of Saanichton, assisted with the programme at the concert held at Strawberry Vale on Wednesday evening.

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Arranges Concert

Mrs. Morrow, of Saanichton, is arranging a Scottish concert to be held at the Union Church of South Saanich on February 6.

SIDNEY

Honor Miss Pownall

A delightful time was spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Goddard, 'Sea Point," when a number of friends were invited to a reception in honor of Miss Nora Pownall, who will shortly become a bride. The afternoon was spent in guessing riddles and music, a violin solo by Mrs. Ramsay, accompanied by Miss Pownall, being greatly enjoyed. Tea was served in the dining-room, Mrs. Goddard being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Grasse, and daughter, Miss Iris Goddard in the entertaining of her guests.

Those Who Come and Go

Rev. Hugh H. Dobson, B.A., field secretary of Evangelism and Social Service for the Methodist Church, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Podgers and Captain S. Snuddy, from Vancouver; Mr. H. Milliman, from New Westminster; Mrs. L. F. McConachie and Miss McConachie, from Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lund, from Hanna, Alta., are new arrivals who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mrs. H. C. Martin, from Duncan; E. W. Cole, from Cowichan; Captain Hughes, from Cobble Hill; Victor McKenzie, from Nanaimo, and E. D. Sherringham, from Mill Bay.

Mr. Robert L. Minor, of Lethbridge, Alta.; J. Avery and son, H. J. Baird, of Calgary; W. F. Clarke, of Melita, Man.; William Govier, of Athabasca, Alta.; Robert Wilkinson, of Blackie, Man.; H. M. Stewart, of Pilot Mound, Man.; D. MacEachern and Mrs. MacEachern, of Wetaskiwin, are some of the Prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Frumento, of Cowichan; Mrs. Hope, of Duncan; Mrs. Fawdry, of Cobble Hill; J. Burdes, of Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. H. Page, of Saturna Island; N. Bazet, of Maple Bay, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. K. Anderson, of Seattle; Thomas H. Lennon and Andrew L. Perovick, of San Francisco; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel from Vancouver include W. W. Alton, H. C. Douglas, R. A. Morley, L. T. Brown, Loren G. White, H. F. Alderdice, T. R. Caldbeck, M. C. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. H. M. Simpson and Charles O'Connor.

MINING WOMAN FROM NORTH VISITS CITY

Mrs. W. B. George, of Stewart, and Her Husband, Is on Way Back to Northern Town

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, of Stewart are in the city staying at the Dominion Hotel. They are on their way back from the South, where they have been spending the Winter months. They will proceed on to the Northern mining district in a day or two.

Not only is Mr. George interested in a financial way in mining properties in the Stewart District, but Mrs. George is also interested on her own account there. They have spent many years in that district following the mining game, thoroughly satisfied that the area was destined to make a great name in the mining world.

The George group of properties is in the Bear River Valley, some distance beyond the main line of railway that was built into the valley by Sir Donald Mann. This property is held now under option by the Granby Company which built a road into it and it is said to be the intention of that company to diamond drill the claims this year.

The group which Mrs. George controls is beyond this on the trail that leads from the Bear River to the Nass and into the Groundhog section of the country. This property was formerly the Lucky Frenchman, but is now called the Enterprise group. There has been some good showings made in the properties and some negotiations are now in progress for the taking of it over.

Twenty days are necessary to complete the processes of making a one-dollar bill.

GUIDE OFFICERS RECRUITING BETTER

Recent Training Classes Result in Benefits to Movement—Miss Miller New Captain of St. George's Co.

As a result of the recent officers' training classes several new officers have been recruited to the local Guides, and the movement as a whole has made good progress in the district during the past months.

In December, Mrs. Kinloch, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, inspected the St. George's School Company of Guides, enrolling five new Guides and presenting proficiency badges. A very smart display of signalling has held together and kept up its realistic demonstration of first aid in cases of a broken leg, broken arm and head injuries. The company deserves great credit for the way it was held together and kept up its high standard of smartness and efficiency in Guide work during the past year under its patrol leaders without the assistance of any senior officer. It shows what can be done by the spirit of keenness. But their troubles are now over since the advent of their new captain, Miss Miller, who has been attending the officers' classes.

Mrs. Kinloch has also inaugurated the first school pack of Brownies in Victoria by enrolling fifteen Brownies at St. Margaret's School. These have been trained and passed through their tenderfoot tests by Miss Townsend, a most efficient Brown Owl, who received her training at Winnipeg, where she has also had a pack, and whom we are very pleased to welcome to Victoria. The little ones had mastered all the magic ritual of the fairy ring and dance extraordinarily well in the short time they had been training, and after the enrolment in the magic ring, they greeted the Commissioner with a splendid grand salute and Brownie howl. The Brown Owl then led them in one of their typical games, ending up with a story. Besides Miss Mara, who accompanied Mrs. Kinloch, the little ceremony was witnessed by the Misses Barton, the staff and many of the pupils of the school and many interested friends and relations of the Brownies.

Badges Awarded

A series of examinations for Girl Guides proficiency badges have been held during the past two months. Candidates presented themselves for examination in no less than twenty-four different subjects. In spite of many other duties all the work of obtaining examiners, setting the times of the examinations and collecting the candidates, was carried out by Miss Bowron, convener of the badge committee. All companies are greatly indebted to her for her admirable organization of a somewhat tiresome business, and to the examiners for the thorough and careful way in which they carried out their duties. As a result of the examinations, the following badges were gained:

First Aid Round Cord—Capt. Miss N. Hunter, 4th Victoria Gonzales Company.

First Class Badge— Patrol Leader Ruth Goward, 2nd Victoria (Lady Douglas) Co. Examiner, Mrs. Kinloch, D. Prov. Commissioner.

Ambulance—Lieut. Miss McMullen, P. Gilliat, 4th Victoria. Awarded in Prince Rupert.

Artist—M. Bastin, B. Phillips, M. Galliher, I. Church, 6th Victoria (St. George's School) Co. Examiners, Deco Art School.

Athlete—Capt. Miss N. Hunter, 4th Victoria. Examiner, Mrs. Wilshere.

Child Nurse—H. Macklin, C. Dobbin, M. Bastin, C. Wilson, C. Welsh, G. Lang M. Campbell, 6th Victoria. Examiner, Miss Harmon, V.O.N.

Domestic Service—Miss N. Hunter, Miss McMullen, 2nd; J. Findlay, R. Southwell, J. Watts, F. Burgess, A. Dunn, R. Johnson 4th Victoria Co.; Lieut. Miss M. Peden, Patrol Leaders K. Chapman and V. Painter, C. Sadler, 7th Victoria (Esquimalt) Co. Examiners, Mrs. Kinloch and Mrs. Alexander.

Entertainer—Company Leader M. Spencer, 2nd; F. Findlay, R. McIlmoyl, J. Watts, N. Taylor, R. Vooght, F. Rippingale, G. Rippingale, 4th Victoria. Examiners, Miss L. Bowron and Miss Wigley.

Cook Patrol Leader E. Miles, 2nd; B. Edwardson, I. Goward, 2nd Victoria Co.; Leader M. Spencer, 2nd; J. Findlay, J. McKenzie, F. Rippingale. Examiner, Mrs. Stewart Williams.

Health—Miss N. Hunter, Miss McMullin, 2nd; F. Young, A. Vooght, F. Burgess, 4th Victoria. Examiner, Dr. H. E. Young.

Home-makers—Patrol Leader M. Warder, 4th Victoria; A. Norris and A. Lang, 6th Victoria. Examiners, Mrs. Kinloch and Mrs. Alexander.

Gymnast—C. Wilson, C. Welsh, B. Phillips, H. Macklin, I. Church, C. Dobbin, M. Galliher, 6th Victoria. Examiner, Mrs. Wilshere.

Knitters—B. Wright, 6th Victoria; Examiner, Miss L. Lugrin.

Laudress—I. Goward, 2nd Victoria; Miss McMullen, P. L. Bessie Rudd; 2nd, J. Findlay, J. MacKenzie, J. Watts, F. Rippingale, A. Vooght, 4th Victoria. Examiner, Mrs. Genge and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Musician—M. Vooght, J. McKenzie, F. Rippingale, 4th Victoria. Examiner, Mrs. Naismith.

Naturalist — P. L. Katherine Goward, 2nd Victoria Co. Examiner, Mr. Sherwood.

Needlwoman—H. Kilpatrick, 2nd Victoria Co. Examiner, Mrs. Gibson.

Sick Nurse—Patrol Leaders R. Goward and E. Miles, 2nd; B. Edwardson, 2nd Victoria. Examiner, Mrs. Lucas, R.N.

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEETING IS HELD

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the chair. The reports presented by the various organizations within the parish all showed that the church is in a very healthy condition and progress was noted throughout.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Guild, the Women's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Chancel Guild, the Sunday School with its C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. classes, the Anglican Young People's Association and the Men's Society, each of which presented a report of its activities during the past year. A personal vote of thanks was tendered to the choir under the leadership of Mr. G. J. Burnett, and also to Rev. Mr. Bruce for his kindly assistance at the morning services. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick was the recipient of a most hearty resolution of commendation for his work and services.

The financial statement was presented by Mr. E. M. Brown, the church treasurer, which proved to be very satisfactory, and Mr. E. M. Brown was thanked for the business-like manner in which he had attended to his duties, as was also the retiring warden, Mr. F. G. Quick, who had carried out the duties of Rector's Warden for the past two years in a most acceptable manner.

The following officers were appointed: Rector's warden, Mr. E. M. Brown; people's warden, Mr. J. Townsley; treasurer, Mr. E. M. Brown; church committee, Messrs. F. G. Quick, G. D. Hawkins, R. H. B. Ker, J. D. Hall, J. M. Nesbitt, S. C. Hawkins, R. W. O. Savage, A. Hallam, C. Tice and Dr. A. G. Price; envelope clerk, Mr. J. Townsley; delegates to Synod, Messrs. E. M. Brown, F. G. Quick, Dr. Price, R. Fox, J. M. Nesbitt, J. Townsley; delegates to Ruridecanal conference, Mesdames Marrison Kirk, R. H. Walker, and Messrs. Quick and Townsley; sidesmen, Messrs. C. Tice, R. H. Walker, R. W. O. Savage, J. M. Nesbitt, R. Tubb, S. C. Hawkins, G. D. Hawkins, A. Hallam, H. F. Deane, J. Dennis, E. E. Richards, Slocomb, Holker, Turner, Fatt and Fuller.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' GUILD

SAANICH, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Bissett, Saanichton, on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members, comprising representatives of Mount Newton, Saanichton and Sluggetts, were present. The annual report, read by Miss Hadden, contained most interesting information of many activities of the past year.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Gale; vice-president, Mrs. Bissett, while a second vice-president, subject to her acceptance of the post, was chosen to represent the Sluggetts Mission. Miss Hadden was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement for the year 1923 is as follows:

Receipts	
Balance in hand	$112.71
Dues	79.50
Goods sold	47.20
Cash from sale of flowers (Miss Miles)	5.50
Tombola tea profits	21.75
Sale of bags at Armories	130.30
Receipts from Jubilee collection (for church repairs)	60.00
Mrs. Hughes' canvassing (for church repairs)	90.00
Total	$546.96
Expenditures	
Flowers for altar vases, Easter and Christmas	$ 8.60
St. Mary's Church repairs	9.00
Material for hangings for St. Mary's Church	20.00
St. Mary's altar rail and cushions	42.00
St. Stephen's (for repairs)	253.40
Goods purchased	31.80
Material for bags	31.30
Tuning and repairs for two organs	9.00
Donation to Cathedral fund	12.00
Sundries	10.00
Total	$427.10
Balance in hand	$119.86
Transportation Statement	
Transportation expenses	$240.00
January, card party and dance	$ 30.00
June, cabaret receipts	210.00
Total	$240.00

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bissett and Miss Hadden for their splendid work throughout the year.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a dance to be held at the Agricultural Hall on St. Valentine's night.

Afternoon tea was served by Miss Bissett, assisted by Miss Hughes, at the close of the meeting.

MOUNT NEWTON PARTY

The card party given by the Mount Newton Social Club on Wednesday night was well attended. Nine tables were in play and the following were prize winners: First, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fox, Mr. H. Elford and Mrs. Freeland; second, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Michell and Mrs. Hueston.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A bill designed to stimulate voluntary consolidations of railroads into a limited number of systems with competition preserved as fully as possible, was introduced today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, ranking Republican member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and one of the authors of the present Transportation Act.

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Or 3 lbs. for	$1.58	Fresh Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand; per lb.	45¢
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HONORS MRS. ROGERS AT FAREWELL PARTY

The Esquimalt Women's Institute gave a delightful entertainment in the Parish Hall on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. T. A. Rogers, a charter member, who is leaving for Glendale, California.

Mrs. Booth, the president, called upon Mrs. Ricketts, vice-president, to make a presentation to Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Ricketts gave a resume of the inauguration of the Institute, and complimented Mrs. Rogers on the work she had accomplished during her first year as treasurer, and for her three years' service, and as a token of esteem and good wishes, presented Mrs. Rogers with a traveling bag and a fountain pen from the members. Mrs. Rogers responded in a very able manner, thanking the members for their useful presents and the appreciation of the work she had accomplished during her term of office.

A musical programme then followed which consisted of humorous recitations by Mr. Booth, piano selections by Mrs. Stockley, Mrs. Brooker, Mr. T. Scott accompanied the community singing, and Mr. Wise gave a little dance music. Mrs. Dent and Mr. Jacklin were winners of two novelty competitions.

A phonograph, loaned by Mrs. Brooker, played some very fine selections, as well as dance music. The members sat down to a delicious repast served by the gentlemen, the ladies taking advantage of leap year.

Mr. Booth and Mr. Nicol were the efficient masters of ceremonies. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Appleby, Booth, Brooker, Davies and Ricketts, who are to be congratulated on another successful event.

Mr. Munsey Purchases N.Y. Evening Mail

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made tonight that Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of The New York Herald, The Sun and Globe, and The Evening Telegram, had purchased The Evening Mail and would consolidate it with The Evening Telegram.

Italian railway earnings showed improvement in 1923.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond, (Terry,) lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine—known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife is making him wretched with her infidelity, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart to herself, to take her place.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is deeply in love with

Paul di Salvane, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Naclo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's child-like charm. But Miles, "the Prince," is cold and hostile. He has no desire to be friendly with this notorious young person, in whom he does not recognise the little girl he befriended so long ago.

CHAPTER XXXIX

The Religion of a Million Dollar Doll

"I'm not," said Sheridan; and suddenly it had become the truth that he spoke. "I do not want to know. This is the sort of night (though I'm pretty sure we're in no great danger) that a man's mind turns beyond this world. It would really interest me to know what is the religion you thought out in the convent garden." (He didn't add, "the religion of a Million Dollar Doll.")

"Why—it's hard to tell you in a few words," the girl answered very shy, yet not wishing to be obstinate and refuse. "I—well, I used to say to myself: 'This world seems so wonderful and beautiful that it must be—a thought of God, or perhaps, in a way, part of God.' God must be everything, I used to think. There must be God in every leaf and flower—and so, of course, far more in all of us.

"We must be like beads on a string, I thought, with the same thread—every one. Or else God is the great fire and we're little sparks of that fire."

Sheridan stared, frowning slightly; the girl was puzzling him a good deal. But he remembered Phillips' several warnings. She was evidently clever and for more subtle in her playing of the game than most of the sisterhood.

"If we're all sparks of the great fire—that is, if we have an equal share of the God-flame in us, why are some of us so beastly, or so unfortunate, with no hope of bettering ourselves?" he tested her theories.

"Oh, I thought that, too," Terry went on, losing self-consciousness in her interest. "Of course, there's the life after this, where everything must come right for those who've tried to be decent. But then, there's the trouble about the bad people! Of course, there can't be a hell, like one reads about in the Bible.

"It can't mean forever, no matter what they've done to us, and God's so much kinder than we are. But it would seem to make things wonderfully just, if we came back to this world in a number of lives, to pay for what we've done wrong, or to go higher because we've done well! At last we'd be ready for a glorious heaven, wouldn't we, when we'd worked everything out here?"

"Where did you read all that?" Sheridan asked sharply.

"Nowhere; it was just in my thoughts."

"Thoughts in a convent garden! Well, they're not bad thoughts to have in any garden. I've no special religion myself. Not that I haven't had my thoughts—and some of them weren't unlike yours.

"If convent gardens bring thoughts of religion to young girls' minds, I'm glad I sent the prettiest child I ever saw to a convent school. Yes, it must have been a good thing for her. I wonder what she's turned out to be? I've been reminded of her by—"

Terry's heart leaped. She had a moment of fright, but it quickly passed. She sat silent for a moment, listening to the roar of the sea and the straining of wood which her talk with Sheridan had made her almost forget.

"Where was your convent?" he flung at her suddenly, perhaps merely for the sake of something to say.

Now the girl was really alarmed. Could he suspect? Julia would be furious if he found out. Perhaps it might even injure Julia if the trick (yes, it was a trick) should be exposed.

"If you don't mind," she said softly, "I would rather not tell."

Sheridan chilled instantly. He guessed at once that the fair Juliet Divine had never been schooled in any convent at all. "Certainly you need't tell me unless you choose," he drily replied. "And I suppose I should be over-curious again if I asked how long ago you were there?"

"Oh, O can tell you that!" Terry began eagerly, then checked herself with another of those blushes which showed up so under the supposed paint and powder. "No," she went on, "I'm afraid I'd better not tell that either."

"Why should a lady give away her age?" laughed Sheridan.

The girl said nothing. She had been afraid to "give herself away" as seventeen, instead of twenty-seven, which was Julia's age.

"Well," Sheridan exclaimed. "I've stopped below a good deal longer than I meant. I must go back on deck. We're one hand short owing to that accident today, and and then there's something I can do. I had no idea of discussing religion when I came in here—except the religion of courage; but I've seen that you have that. There's nothing of the coward about you."

"I do hope not," responded Terry. "I can't bear cowards, even women. I don't like this storm, but if I'm brave, it's only because there's nothing else to be."

Sheridan laughed once more, and looked at her with approval in his eyes. She might be a little schemer—certainly was. And she might deviate almost absurdly from that high moral code which she had just enunciated, but there was something of the true sportswoman about the creature. She had brains, too. And she was pretty—damned pretty!

He wasn't sure whether it was conducive to the pleasure of the voyage, or necessary for dignity's sake, to continue sending such a girl to Coventry.

"If we weather this night all right, why—we'll see," Sheridan said to himself. And aloud he added, "If there's any real danger, I'll come to you again. But I don't think there will be. So don't worry."

Then he was gone.

Terry didn't worry. And the memory of those last words was sweet. He would come for her!

In Tomorrow's Installment Terry's Wardrobe Undergoes a Change

QUICK CHANGE STIRS NATIVES

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Transport Workers' Association, as Minister of Transports, Ramsay MacDonald has completed the important posts of his government. There are still several offices to fill, but they are of less importance from an administrative viewpoint.

Smoothness Admired

Much comment has been aroused at the smoothness with which everything has been achieved, and although most of the members of the new administration are inexperienced, it must be remembered that quite a number, like Viscount Cheimsford, Lord Parmoor, J. R. Clynes and Arthur Henderson, have been in previous ministries. This intimate knowledge has been invaluable to their colleagues.

The new ministers are showing a great deal of promptness in getting acquainted with their duties and even disposed to introduce a new spirit of punctuality and "energy" into the rather casual methods of many departments.

Accepts Predecessor's Staff

Another great help to the ministers and a sign that nothing extremely revolutionary in administrative practice is contemplated comes in the names of the men chosen by the ministers as their private secretaries. For instance, Premier MacDonald has already appointed among his secretaries two, Sir Ronald Waterhouse and Robert Gower, who filled a similar position with the late Andrew Bonar Law, and a third, C. P. Duff, who was private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George.

It is interesting to note that Sidney Arnold, who, heretofore, was among Mr. MacDonald's secretaries and who is said to be a strong advocate of a capital levy, has been appointed Under Secretary for the Colonies. The advent of the new government will cause many changes in the Trade Union world. It is a tradition of British politics that on achieving office a minister should resign directorships in any profit-making company. This tradition has been held to apply to the political secretaryships of the big trade unions, many of which are well paid positions.

Textile Stike in Germany

ELBERFELD, Germany, Jan. 24.—Disorders are occurring in connection with the strike of the textile workers in the Elberfeld-Barmen region, involving more than 60,000 employees. Fifteen thousand metal workers and 9,000 men in the building trades are out in addition to those in the textile group.

Will Not Suffer Lash

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Norman "Red" Ryan, notorious bandit, now serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, will not suffer the lash as well, the sentence of corporal punishment imposed by Judge Coatesworth recently having been remitted by the Solicitor-General for Canada, it was announced today.

A rotary bake oven in a Massachusetts bakery has an output of 2,400,000 biscuits a day.

SAANICH CENTRE REPORTS ON YEAR

MUCH USEFUL WORK DONE AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Mr. H. O. Kirkham Named New President—School Health Given Close Attention by Nursing Staff

The report for the year on the work of the Saanich Health Centre, submitted at the annual meeting of the Saanich Branch, Victoria Order of Nurses, in the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak on Tuesday night showed splendid results.

New officers for 1924 were elected at the same gathering, as follows: President, Mr. H. O. Kirkham; vice-president, Mrs. A. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mr. P. L. Rawlins; delegates to the Local Council of Women, Miss K. Oldfield and Mrs. A. Foster; delegates to the meeting to discuss the drug traffic, to be held in Victoria on Tuesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Raven and Mrs. A. Foster.

The following members of the Saanich branch were present at the meeting: Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. C. A. Lucas, Trustee Hobbs, Mr. Jeune (Parent-Teachers), Mr. H. O. Kirkham, Mrs. Foster (Women's Institute), Mrs. Hutchison (I.O.D.E.), the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. and Miss Kirkham, Reeve-elect and Mrs. MacNicol, Mrs. MacLachlan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Offerhaus and Mr. Rawlins.

Secretary P. L. Rawlins' cash statement for the year showed total receipts of $11,853.67, and total expenditures $11,850.36, leaving a balance of $3.31 in the bank.

Work of Centre

Mrs. Lucas' report for the year showed that 534 patients had been nursed during the year. Four deaths had occurred. The child welfare work had also been extensive. Children to the number of 1,676 had been examined in the schools, and forty-five cases of contagious disease had been found. Dental treatment had been given 850 children by Dr. Sam Youlden, who reported that he had noted with pleasure a steadily increasing interest on the part of children in the condition and care of their teeth.

Miss Kathleen Oldfield, president of the Saanich Branch of the V.O.N. during the past year, reported favorably upon the work accomplished.

"For our financial support," said Miss Oldfield, "we have had the Municipal Council, Saanich School Board, Provincial Government, and various societies and friends to help us, and to one and all I extend thanks. I would like to mention the very great help given by Dr. Young, of the Provincial Health Department, at all times. The increase of the work made the necessity of a fourth nurse very urgent, so that a special committee interviewed the Hon. Dr. McLean asking for greater financial assistance from the Government. Through the efforts of our member, Mr. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., this was received and our fourth nurse secured. With a third motor which we hope to secure soon, the work should be greatly strengthened.

Work of Nurses

"In speaking of the work of the nurses I hardly know where to begin. The school work is perhaps the largest piece of work, and cannot be overestimated for results. What, after all, is more important than the health of the children? Each child is closely watched, and every effort put forth to stamp out any epidemic which may start. A special card system is now in operation whereby the medical history of every school child in Saanich will be recorded. It is hoped that in time a special school will be provided for mentally retarded children. "Tooth brush" and "handkerchief" drills are held quite often, the children taking a keen interest in having their teeth, hands, etc., up to standard. The splendid results of having the teeth attended to is realized more and more by teachers and parents, and now that the work is so well started, the dentist is able to take care of small fillings. Over 600 tooth brushes have been sold in the schools for 20c each.

"The district work still holds a big place, and night and day the nurse is on the road, and many a mother has cause to bless the Victorian Order nurse. The child welfare work has increased and will do so more now that we have a fourth nurse whose chief work it will be. These visits number 228 over last year. In the district work, which includes nursing, social service, instruction, etc., the visits number 3,304 more than last year, which goes to show the tremendous growth of work in 1923.

"Chest clinics have done splendid work, and it is hoped that during this year we will be able to co-operate with the "Rotary Clinic" in connection with the Jubilee Hospital. To Dr. Baillie we again extend our thanks for continued help. All chest cases, or suspects, are kept under supervision. Our most important case of the year was a mother and six children, all infected. Through the efforts of the board the mother was sent to Tranquille for six months three of the children were cared for at the Centre and the other three left with the father. The mother has since returned very much better in health, and the children are so fit as to show no tubercular signs. What a piece of work to the credit of the Health Centre! Patients have been admitted from time to time and much good work done.

"'Well Baby Clinics' are held every fortnight in different parts of the district. To Dr. Bapty again I extend the thanks of the Board for his continued interest in the work."

LUMBER EXPORT PLAN APPROVED BY C.N.R.

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and will have taken her place as one of the exporting seaports of Canada.

Sanguine of C. P. R. Aid

It is not anticipated that the C. P. R. will place any obstacle in the way of the successful termination of these negotiations, which now entirely hinge upon the aforementioned point in connection with their assent being obtained. The C. P. R. has always indicated its willingness to aid in the development of Victoria, and there is no reason why its attitude now should not be one that will not alone mean so much for this port, but will open up new markets for the many mills situated along its Island route.

Mr. Warren made it quite clear to the meeting that the Canadian National Railways, in reserving space at their docks for a lumber assembly plant, and in putting in the necessary equipment and ferries, would not place any restrictions on the development of the E. & N. traffic destined therefor. The plant would be there to handle traffic originating not alone on their own line on the Island, but would afford equal facilities and conditions for traffic originating on competitive roads.

Others to Benefit

Those attending the meeting expressed a great deal of pleasure with the result of the conference and every hope that the last obstacle would shortly be removed and operation commenced. The facilities referred to will be available for all classes of merchandise, and will afford opportunity to other industries in this city, such as the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company, Lemon Gonnason & Company, and others who do a considerable business with the Orient and Australia, to utilize the projected means of cheap transportation to land their goods via Victoria harbor at the Outer Docks.

Those attending the conference were Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the special National Railway committee; Alderman A. E. Todd and Mr. M. P. Blair, both members of the committee; Messrs. J. D. Kissinger, J. Y. Colpman and J. Yaunt, representing the Island Lumbermen's Association; and Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, together with his secretary, Mr. Simpson. Later Mr. H. E. Beasley and Mr. W. H. Gardiner, of the C. P. R., were called in for consultation.

LENINE'S FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

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Paris Communists Ask Delay

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a dispatch received from Paris, the Communists request that the funeral of Lenine be postponed until a French delegation has time to reach Moscow. The dispatch says it has been proposed that there shall be a shutdown of ten minutes in all of the French factories at the hour of Lenine's funeral.

In Moscow the national flags of nations which have recognized the Soviet government or have established relations with it hung at half-mast over embassies, legations and the headquarters of missions. Throughout the city perfect order marked the day, and there was a marked lack of excitement.

Lenine, up to the last few days before his death, really took an active interest in politics. He is said to have been always the dominant spirit of those with him, this notwithstanding the fact that the autopsy revealed that it was remarkable he had survived so long, for he had been ill twenty years.

FRANCE NEVER MORE CONTENT

FAMOUS PAINTER SAYS COUNTRYMEN PROSPEROUS

M. Andre Castaigne, Knight of Legion of Honor, States Unemployment Absent From Homeland

"France has never been more prosperous and her people have never been more contented than when I left on my world trip tour last November," said Monsieur Andre Castaigne, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and internationally famous as artist and author, who reached here on the Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant last night on his way to his native land.

M. Castaigne stated that there was no unemployment in his country when he departed, and that never in his life had the people been so happy.

A celebrated portrait painter, much of his work is to be found on the walls of the Paris salons. For years he has supplied well-known American magazines, such as Harper's, The Century, Scribner's and the Hearst publications with special illustrations. He is returning from a holiday tour, and the collection of new ideas for novels and painting was but an incidental to his travels, he said.

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 24.—Alberta Grain Growers visiting here urge greater publicity in the Prairie Provinces for Prince Rupert as a potential grain port. The visitors are of unanimous opinion that Alberta grown grain should be shipped via Pacific Coast ports.

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35c Odorono	25¢
25c Lip Sticks	19¢
60c R. & G. Veloute Face Powder for	47¢
50c Sta-Fixd for hair	37¢
35c Brilliantine	24¢
50c Massage Cream	35¢
50c Bay Rum	39¢
$1.00 Murray Lanman Florida Water	82¢
25c Witch Hazel Cream	18¢

SOAPS

25c La Parfait Castile	17¢
15c Floral Bath Soap	10¢
10c Lifebuoy Soap	8¢
25c Snap Hand-Cleaner	18¢
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Out After Hides of Vancouver Sextette Tonight

Lester Patrick's Men Prepared to Give Mainlanders Hardest Going the Latter Have Had This Season—Victoria Team Will Start Game With Regular Line-Up—Visitors in Good Fettle for Competition

TONIGHT is the night that the Cougars are going to step on the local pond and tear at the Vancouver puckchasers in a way that they have never sought the hides of their opponents before. Lester Patrick's men are fighting-mad; yes, just rarin' to go, and they are firmly convinced that before the sixty minutes of play have been made a thing of the past, they will have the bacon under their arms, and will have won the premier place in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. Just talk to any man who wears the blue and gold uniform, and one will find that the players have very little love for their opponents. In fact, they have a number of surprises prepared for the Mainlanders and plan springing them in vigorous fashion tonight.

The Cougars got beaten in Seattle Wednesday, when they stacked up against the Terminal City representatives. It was not an inglorious defeat for the local men; no, not at all. The Vancouver crew were forced to step into overtime to wrest the laurels of the encounter from the Loughlin outfit. Victoria seeks revenge, and the seeking will be done, not next week, or three weeks from now, but right tonight. What success they will have on their mission remains to be seen. But they know what they want, and are going after it in a fashion that will leave no doubt in fans' minds as to what their purpose is.

The Maroons have been guests of the Victoria team twice this year, and tonight will be the third and final appearance of Art Duncan's companions this season on local ice against the Cougars, unless the Victoria and Mainland clubs meet one another in the play-off series some time early in March. In the first game between these two teams played here this Winter, the Cougars trounced their visitors by 5 goals to one, while on their second journey here, the Maroons again tasted defeat, the home aggregation winning by 3 goals to 2, the deciding tally being registered in an extra canto.

Lester Patrick told The Colonist last night that the regular line-up of the team will be adhered to tonight, with Fowler in goal, Halderson and Loughlin on the defence, Fredrickson at centre, and Meeking and Hart on the respective sides. The reserves will be pressed into service during the game. Lester stated that Halderson and Briden particularly played good hockey, and he expressed satisfaction with their work.

The Vancouver boys, playing their third game in five days, will take the ice with their team intact. All the men are in good shape, and are promising the local fellows a warm and exciting time. When the two teams play in this city, a good game is usually witnessed, and, as this may be the last time fans will see Hughie Lehman, Frank Boucher, Mickey MacKay and the other Maroons against the local boys, a good crowd of fans is expected to view the battle, which should be lively from the commencement until Mickey Ion stops tooting his whistle.



HUGHIE LEHMAN

Probably better known as "Eagle Eye," and there are few who will not agree that the latter title is not any misnomer. "Eagle Eye" will be on hand tonight at the Willows Arena, and it will be this same gent that the Cougars will likely have a difficult time in hypnotising if they hope to skate off the frozen surface with their countenances covered with smiles. Hughie has been a tower of strength to the Maroons, and is recognised beyond dispute as one of the cleverest men in the sport.

Jordan River Five to Play Bluebirds at Drill Hall Saturday

Jordan River basketball team is invading the city on Saturday next to give battle to the local Bluebirds at the Drill Hall in connection with the usual Saturday night dance.

The boys from the power house have an exceptionally fast aggregation and it is expected that they will have the accelerator wide open on Saturday night after their victorious trip to Vancouver recently. Louis Fatt, who for a number of seasons was a star with the Christ Church five in Sunday School basketball, is one of the five and plays a very ready game at guard. Wilf Leddingham and Willoughby, two forwards of Presbyterian fame, are both fast men, good shots and play a good combination game. Jack Lines, their tall centre man, is new to local fans, but is nevertheless an exceptionally good find.

While not a polished player, he gets there and is a dangerous man under the basket. Whenever a local team journeys to Jordan River they are always assured of a good game and a good time, so the Bluebirds are looking forward to a great game providing the floor is in shape.

Jim Bryant's Bluebirds had the honor of being the first team to visit Jordan River this season and will never forget the game they had down there. The score at half-time was 17 all and at full time 36 all. Therefore, on this occasion they hope the argument will be settled.

Whichever way the game goes the fans can be assured of a real game and a good crowd is again expected at the Armories after the thrilling encounter of last week. Considerable comment has been heard from different angles since, so, if this is any criterion, the crowd on Saturday should not be anything but a bumper house.

The Bluebirds, after their honorable defeat of last Saturday are keyed up to a real fighting spirit and intend to put up a better showing on this occasion than last.

Winkler is Released By Eskimo Manager

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 24.—Hal Winkler, bald-headed custodian of the net for many years, is no longer a member of the Eskimos. He was released by Manager McKenzie following the game with Saskatoon here Monday night, in which the veteran displayed some woozy form in the last two periods. McKenzie has secured Binney, formerly with Calgary, to finish the season.

SONS AND VETS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW

Teams Will Have Third Encounter of the Season—Only One Goal Between Them

As there is only a one-goal margin between the Sons of England and the Vets' score in the two games these two teams have already played, a very interesting game should result from the Jackson Cup tie game tomorrow. The first game they played, in October at the Park, resulted in a draw of one goal all, and in the second game the Vets won by the odd goal at the Beacon Hill ground, mainly owing to the effort of Johnnie Cummings.

If the cup tie is played in the same excellent spirit as the two league games, the spectators should be more than repaid for their journey to the Athletic Park on Saturday.

ROLLER SKATE HOCKEY DRAWING THE CROWD

Four Fast Games in Three League Divisions Decided Last Night in V.I.A.A. Gymnasium

There was another big turnout at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night to see the four roller skate hockey games played, which produced lots of excitement and enthusiasm. In this game a great deal depends on the skill of the goalkeeper, and, although the scores would indicate that two of last night's games were one-sided, they were nevertheless very well contested but for this factor. All games were refereed by Tom Rickinson, the results being as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Reds, 10; Red Rovers, 6.

Intermediates—James Bay Capitals, 8; V.I.A.A., 6.

Rock Bay Cougars, 9; Vikings, 0.

Seniors—V.I.A.A., 7; Fairfield Wanderers, 0.

Sam Clapham Will Wrestle Ted Thye

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Sam Clapham, English light-heavyweight wrestler, is en route to Portland, where he will meet Ted Thye, local grappler, the night of January 30. Virgil Hamiln, wrestling promoter, announces. Frank Saxon, of Montreal, who won from Bobby Bylund, of Minneapolis, last Saturday, has been matched to meet Thye on February 6.

Carpentier's Title Bestowed Elsewhere

PARIS, Jan. 24. — The French Boxing Federation has officially declared Andre Bonnell, light heavyweight champion of France. Bonnell was designated owing to the refusal of Georges Carpentier to meet him in a contest to decide the French championship.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

Three matches in the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League are to be played at the Trades Hall tonight, the first to start at 7.45 o'clock, as follows: High School "A" vs. Telephones; Ex-Normals vs. High School "B," and V.I. A.A. vs. Normals. Three good games are expected, as the teams are all very evenly matched, and it would be difficult to pick the winners.



CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM, 1924

Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, 1924, Which Sailed for France on Canadian Pacific SS. Montcalm, January 11. Top Row, From Left to Right: Harold McMunn, Right Wing; Albert J. McCaffery, Left Wing; Reg. (Hockey) Smith, Centre; Beattie Ramsay, Defence; Ernie J. Collett, Goal; Cyril (Sig) Slater, Left Wing; Jack Cameron, Goal. Bottom Row: Peter G. Campbell, Harry E. Watson, Left Wing; W. A. Hewitt, Sporting Editor, Toronto Star, Canadian Olympic Hockey Representative; Dunc. Munroe, Captain; Frank J. Rankin, Coach.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

English League Games

The following are the return games in the First Division of the League for Saturday afternoon:

Aston Villa vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Burnley vs. West Brom. Albion.
Cardiff City vs. Arsenal.
Chelsea vs. Huddersfield.
Liverpool vs. Manchester City.
Middlesbrough vs. Everton.
Newcastle vs. Tottenham.
Notts Forest vs. Birmingham.
Preston N.E. vs. Notts County.
Sheffield United vs. Sunderland.
West Ham U. vs. Blackburn Rovers.

Second Division

The games in the Second Division are as follows:

Barnsley vs. Southampton.
Bradford City vs. Bristol City.
Bury vs. Blackpool.
Clapton Orient vs. Stoke.
Leeds United vs. The Wednesday.
Leicester City vs. Crystal Palace.
Manchester United vs. Fulham.
Oldham Athletic vs. Nelson.
Port Vale vs. Coventry City.
South Shields vs. Derby County.
Stockport County vs. Hull City.

Scottish Cup Ties

The first round for the Scottish Cup will be played Saturday afternoon. Partick Thistle and Dunheld have already decided their tie, when Thistle won by 11 goals to nil. The games for Saturday are:

King's Park vs. Hamilton A.
St. Bernards vs. Fraserburgh.
Kilmarnock vs. Celtic.
Dundee vs. Dykehead.
Third Lanark vs. Hearts of Mid.
Rangers vs. Lochgelly U.
Newton Stewart vs. East Stirlingshire.
Hibernians vs. Dundee United.
Raith Rovers vs. Broxburn U.
St. Mirren vs. Beith.
Alloa vs. Buckie Thistle.
Bathgate vs. Bo'ness.
Johnstone vs. East Fife.
Inverness Caledonian vs. Cowdenbeath.
Falkirk vs. Brechin City.
Coldstream vs. Armadale.
Galston vs. Gala Fairydean.
Blairgowrie vs. Clydebank.
Vale of Leven vs. Leith Athletic.
Breadalbane vs. Motherwell.
Dunfermline Ath. vs. Arbroath.
Aberdeen vs. Dumbarton.
Ayr United vs. Albion Rovers.
Stenhousemuir vs. Clackmannan.
Airdrieonians vs. Morton.
Mid-Annandale vs. Forres Mech's.
Inverness Thistle vs. Forfar Ath.
Thornhill vs. Clyde.
Moor Park vs. St. Johnstone.
Queen's Park vs. Dumbarton Harp.
Queen of South vs. Stanraer.

Celts at Kilmarnock

Of greatest interest, perhaps, is the tie at Kilmarnock, where Celtic, the cupholders, are the visitors. The clubs met recently in a league game, when the result was a draw after a great struggle. Killie is a most uncertain team; at times brilliant and effective, but there have been occasions this season when the side has failed badly, as witness their defeat at home the other day by Clydebank.

The Celtic may not be the powerful combination of a few years ago, but, all the same, the team is a hard one to beat, not because of superior playing skill, but more due to the fact that their men are sticklers—they never give up, and at times this year have saved a game by almost the last kick.

If the Celts manage to go through the series this year and again win the cup, they will have equalled the Queen's Park record of eleven times cup winners.

Easy Job for Rangers

Glasgow Rangers have a "soft" draw in meeting Lochgelly United, a team at the foot of the Second Division. It should be a respite for the leaders, because every week almost, they have to play strenuous football as league champions.

The meeting of Third Lanark and Hearts at Cathkin Park will be the "piece de resistance" in the Glasgow district. The Hearts have the better league record, but the Thirds at home will probably start favorites. Still, the tilt appears to be an extremely open event; the Hearts have more than an outside chance of sharing a draw, and that may possibly be the result.

The only other instance, apart from the ties at Kilmarnock and Cathkin, where First Division clubs meet is the affair at Airdrie, where Greenock Morton are due. On current form the home team should win; if they fail, it will be a surprise indeed.

Hibernians, who were beaten 1-0 by the Celtic in last year's final, have an easy task at home with Dundee United as visitors.

Great Britain Withdraws

At a recent conference in London, the question of representative teams from various countries to take part in the soccer competition was discussed. It was erident from a report of the proceedings that the definition of an amateur footballer was a problem that found Britain upholding one view and their continental friends another.

The upshot was the British authorities have decided not to send a team to the Olympic Games to be carried through in Paris this Summer.

English F.A. and Canada

The English Football Association has been unable to accede to the request of the D.F.A. to send a team to Canada next Summer. At a later date, however, the English body will consider the matter.

An English team will probably visit Australasia this year. The proposal is that a team leave in April and return early in October. This means that only amateurs will travel, because professionals have to commence their season the last week in August.

The Austrian, Italian and Hungarian Football Associations have asked the English F.A. to send teams to these countries during the ensuing Summer. The requests, however, were turned down owing to other engagements.

McTigue is Offered Fights With Stribling And Georges Carpentier

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An offer of $100,000 for matches with Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, and Georges Carpentier, of France, was made today to Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, by the National Sportsmen's Club, of Newark, N.J. McTigue countered with a demand for $150,000 for the two bouts, at a conference with Harry Hiafuss, representing the Newark club, and it was indicated an attempt to reach an agreement would be made within a few days. The Newark promoter proposes to stage a McTigue-Stribling match in March, and book the light-heavyweight champion, if he conquers the Georgian, for a fight with Carpentier in June.

Stribling, who fought McTigue to a draw in a bout at Columbus, Ga., last October, already has agreed to the match, according to Hiafuss, while terms have been cabled Carpentier.

DISPUTE ARISES IN OLYMPIC SKATING

Yankee Manager Insists on Pro. Bike Rider Being Allowed to Act as Trainer

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 24.—Serious differences have arisen in the Olympic skating competitions, involving the Americans, who, as the situation appeared tonight, may not take part in the speed events on Saturday. There is a dispute over the granting of an extra trainer's badge for use by Clarence Carmen, American professional bicycle rider, who, William Taylor, the American manager, insists shall be permitted to act as a trainer during the games. The French Olympic committee has refused such permission, and the question remained unsettled this evening.

With the arrival of the British and Swedish athletes today, all the nations entered in the Winter sports have their full teams on the ground. The organizers are praying for cold weather, so that the skating competitions may be started on schedule time.

Official Schedule of Games for Olympic Hockey, 1924

The Nine Nations Represented

Section A—Switzerland, Sweden, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia
Section B—Great Britain, France, Austria, United States, Belgium.

Monday, January 28

9:30 a.m.—Section A.....Switzerland vs. Sweden.
11:00 a.m.—Section B.....Great Britain vs. Austria.
1:30 p.m.—Section B.....United States vs. Belgium.
3:00 p.m.—Section A.....Canada vs. Czecho-Slovakia.

Tuesday, January 29

9:30 a.m.—Section B.....Belgium vs. Austria.
11:00 a.m.—Section B.....France vs. Great Britain.
2:30 p.m.—Section A.....Canada vs. Sweden.

Wednesday, January 30

9:30 a.m.—Section A.....Canada vs. Switzerland.
11:00 a.m.—Section B.....Great Britain vs. Belgium.
2:30 p.m.—Section B.....France vs. United States.

Thursday, January 31

9:30 a.m.—Section B.....United States vs. Austria.
11:00 a.m.—Section B.....Belgium vs. France.
2:30 p.m.—Section A.....Czecho-Slovakia vs. Sweden.

Friday, February 1

9:30 a.m.—Section A.....Czecho-Slovakia vs. Switzerland.
11:00 a.m.—Section B.....France vs. Austria.
1:30 p.m.—Section B.....United States vs. Great Britain.

The semi-finals and finals will be played on Saturday, February 2, and Sunday, February 3, with the first two teams to finish in each group competing.

Walter Hoover Is Going For a Row

DULUTH, Jan. 24.—Walter Hoover, former world's sculling champion, plans to row himself and his training equipment 350 miles around the Florida coast from Jacksonville to Miami before starting his regular conditioning preliminary to the Olympic tryouts.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. — Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won the decision over Johnny Sheppard, of Woburn, in a ten-round bout here last night. Genaro weighed 115¾ pounds and Sheppard 115.

Travellers Take Revenge on Arcades

Arcades and U.C.T. met Wednesday night for their return match, and this time the Travellers had their revenge, taking two of the three games. The travelling men took the first by two pins, but the Arcades came back strong in the second, but could not stand the pace, and lost the last and deciding game.

Kennedy and Davidson for the Arcades, and D'Arcy for the U.C.T., all rolled games of over 200.

Arcades

Kennedy	201	178	180	559
Davidson	159	211	172	542
Murray	127	136	143	406
Harness	166	148	138	452
Barton	142	183	167	492
Totals	795	856	800	2451

U. C. T.

Nehring	156	166	160	482
Malcolm	160	125	...	285
D'Arcy	165	153	212	530
Genge	147	164	156	467
Miller	169	149	120	438
West	...	...	184	184
Totals	797	757	832	2386

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—One champion victorious and one champion defeated, were the outstanding features of the first day's play in the annual competition for the Canadian amateur racquet championship here yesterday. Jay Gould, Philadelphia, Canadian singles title holder, defeated H. S. Linn, Chicago, in three straight games. A. S. Cassils, holder, of the Montreal Racquet Club title, was beaten by H. Dixon, Chicago, in three straight games.

McCRACKEN DEAD

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 24.—W. L. McCracken, one of the most noted horsemen on the Western and Southern race circuits, and a former resident of Brandon, died Wednesday in Havana, Cuba. He was the owner of some of the best runners that ever raced over Western tracks.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

One of the pet diversions of the dyed-in-the-wool boxing fan is speculating while the various champions are resting on who will be the lucky men to divest them of their crowns.

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It's a funny thing, too, how the customers at a ring show will howl with delight when they see a champion getting a "pasting," which bids fair to end with a knockout—and THE CONSEQUENT REDUCTION OF HIS INCOME BY A MILLION OR SO, MORE OR LESS.

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The king is dead. Let's hurry the funeral along and proceed without delay to the celebration of the coronation.

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A leading American boxing expert made the prediction a little while ago that four of the eight men holding world's ring titles will lose them before the end of December, 1924.

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Well, at any rate, that presupposes that they will be fighting at least part of their time and not spending all their working hours in vaudeville acting and other pursuits of the modern champion gladiator when he is not counting up his boodle.

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JACK DEMPSEY, MIKE McTIGUE, HARRY GREB, MICKEY WALKER, BENNY LEONARD, JOHNNY DUNDEE and JOE LYNCH. These are the eight who started the New Year as champions. Try your luck at guessing who will be the eight when January 1, 1925, comes round.

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(It's all right, Chief, we aren't offering any prizes for this guessing contest, so you can't pinch us this time.)

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The Old 'Un reads in an American paper an item to the effect that Colgate, wherever that may be, will install electric lights for evening football workouts.

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And some people seem to think the Yankees are so swift and VICTORIA is so slow. WHY THE LOCAL RUGBY MEN HAVE BEEN WORKING OUT IN THE EVENING BY ELECTRIC LIGHT HERE FOR YEARS.

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(Not continuously, of course, but an hour or so at a time).

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And talking of light, here's another item from the same pink sheet which says that "Moonlight golf is the topic today at OAKLAND, California."

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Thusly—Underneath the mellow moon, as it were, H. L. MINER and FLOYD JOHNSON played nine holes at BERKELEY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB Saturday night. THEY STARTED AT 7:30 AND FINISHED AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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Well, of course, we know that the moon affects some nuts.

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Still, we are permitted to wonder if they started at the first tee or whether what started them was the something stronger than TEA at the nineteenth hole.

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In answer to a fair inquirer: (Oh, yes, the Old 'Un is not so old that the ladies won't have anything to do with him). A golf ball hit against the side of a bunker with such force as to bury it further than its own depth in the turf may be lifted and another ball played from as nearly as possible the same place as the first and a penalty stroke added to the score.

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The rule for "unplayable ball" makes no exception in the case of a ball in a hazard, and the player herself or himself is, according to the rules, the judge of what is an unplayable ball.

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If you start digging it out of the turf with your niblick look out for the greens committee. THEY LOVE THEIR BUNKERS with a love as strong as your own hatred.

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Especially the twelfth at UPLANDS. (Some people ARE so conservative).

GOLF CHAMPIONS WILL MEET TODAY

SARAZEN AND HAVERS START AT SAN FRANCISCO

Winner of Seventy-Two Hole Match Will Be Regarded as Professional Champion of the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Gene Sarazen, professional golf champion of America, and Arthur G. Havers, open champion of Great Britain, will meet here tomorrow. Thirty-six holes will be played here at the Lake Merced Golf and Country Club, and thirty-six at the Hillcrest Club of Los Angeles, next Sunday.

While no actual title is at stake, it is generally conceded that the winner of the 72-hole event will be recognized as the professional champion of the world.

Both Sarazen and Havers were at the Merced course this afternoon trying out shots on difficult holes, where they experienced trouble when playing recently. Sarazen went out with Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick shot player, and Havers was accompanied by James Ockenden, French open champion, and his team-mate, on a tour of America.

Whatever lead either player is able to establish in the first half of the contest he will carry with him to the concluding half at Los Angeles.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, five-eighths—1, Gratian, 112, Barnes; 2, Dalton, 109, Wood; 3, Harry Burgoyne, 112, Erickson; scratches: Furor, Temptress, War Lace and Theresa; also ran, Sun Gleam, Jazz, Ike Mills, Plantagenet, Miss Dunbar, Lady Winifred, Billy Dunn, Sea Breach, Vibrate, Roscoe Goose and Tuttle Girl.

Second race, five-eighths—1, Babe Ruth, 109, Weiner; 2, St. Angelina, 104, O'Donnell; 3, Loudoun, 111, Connelly; scratches War Winner, Eva Song, Run George, Olympiad, Ella Waldo and Delancey; also ran, Miss Manage, The Cure, Usher D, Slippery Smile, View, Joe Tag, Kirkwood, Seba, Cannon Ball.

Third race, mile and sixteenth—1, Madge F, 108, O'Donnell; 2, Mary J. Baker, 108; Kennedy; 3, Prince Direct, 105, Berg; scratches, Bill Head, Dainty Lady and Dominator; also ran, Bessie Young, Roisterer, Hal Wright, Phillipe Lugo and Ponza Ray.

Fourth race, four and half furlongs—1, Dick Terpin, 117, Mein; 2, Motor Cop, 126; Mex; 3, Caveat Emptor, 114, Glass; no scratches; also ran, Frank S. Zinon, Faber, Rosemint, Nan McKinney and Havana Electric.

Fifth race, three-quarters—1, Tubby A, 111, O'Donnell; 2, Clock Stocking, 107, Wood; 3, Picnic, 113, Barnes; no scratches; also ran, Tooters, Norford Honey, No Wonder, Cavalcadour II.

Sixth race, three-quarters—1, Hilarity, 110, Legere; 2, Niagara, 110, Connelly; 3, Freebooter, 110, Weiner; scratches, Over Shoot also ran, Contusion, Humorette, Settee, Voorgold, Program and Stroller.

Seventh race, three-quarters—1, Jack Bauer, 106; Raila; 2, Spread Eagle, 112, O'Donnell; 3, Lord Allen, 104, Wood; no scratches; also ran, Valor, Couer de Lion, Voogeria, Marsdale.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth—1, Louis, 113, Barnes; 2, Chippendale, 111, Maiter; 3, Laurance Manning, 111, O'Donnell; scratches, Woodlo Montgomery; also ran, Plow Steel, Encrinite, Itouen, Scraps, Hayseed, Tule and Apricot.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths — Cock Sure, 108; Home Run, 108; La Una, 108; Bearshot, 113; My Destiny, 113; Runpreserve, 113; Lahonton, 116.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Fly Paper, 100; Eva Song, 106; Theresa, 106; Poor Puss, 106; St. Angelina, 106; Jean Corey, 104; Loudoun, 106; Tom Owens, 102; Sample, 107; Pie, 107; Wise Judge, 111; Hugo K. Asher, 114.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Lady Leonid, 95; Clare Francis, 100; Van Loo, 101; Penwell, 104; Twelve Bells, 105; Calithump, 105; Seven Seas, 106; Calgary Lad, 107; Ben Donlan, 107; War God, 107; Geo. Muehlbach, 106; War Penny, 114. Also eligible, Brown Shata, 95.

Fourth race, five-eighths—Boomerang, 97; Porter Ella, 100; Frank S, 105; Furious Bill, 105; Gonwithim, 110; Wild Thoughts, 111; Ask Jessie, 111; Hillsdale, 113; Clarkson, 113; Tom Craven, 113; Bill McCloy, 113; Harry D, 118.

Fifth race, mile—Marion North, 100; Seth's Memory, 100; Pretty Mally 103; Black Shasta, 105; Over Shot, 105; Whiff, 105; Queen Catherine, 105; Mad Trooper, 107; Seth's Alibi, 112.

Sixth race, three-quarters—*Ten Buttons, 90; Lilt, 92; †Catherine Maronne, 93; Cruzern, 94; Belle of E'Town, 100, Quince Garden, 105; *Abadane, 112, †Osprey, 125.

*Irwin entry; †Leslie entry.

Seventh race, five and half furlongs—Ponjola, 104; *New Beauty, 105; Flax, 107; *Spellbinder, 107; Runchief, 110; Keegan, 115; Nayarit, 115, *Goodloe entry.

Eighth race, mile and quarter—The Wit, 95; June Fly, 99; Lady Lillian, 101; Bosh, 103, Croupier, 103; Hyanpom, 104.

Track—Clear and fast.

CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The major tournament of the Dominion Checker Association ended here last night, and Harold Fisher, Toronto, is Canadian champion for 1924. J. Ballantyne, Toronto, defeated William Gibson, Hamilton, 1923 champion, and Fisher won from Ballantyne by 2 to 0 and three draws.

ELK LAKE ATHLETIC

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 22.—A meeting of the executive of the Elk Lake Athletic Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. George A. Robinson's residence on Brookleigh Road.

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MONTREAL READY TO RECEIVE CORINTHIANS

Arrangements Concluded Allow for Games Against Eastern Connaught Cup Finalists

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for the tour of the famous Corinthian soccer team next Summer were concluded, so far as Montreal is concerned, at a meeting of the Province of Quebec Football Association held here last night. The association will guarantee $2,500 for the first game in Montreal, set for August 2.

On the return trip of the team, the Dominion Association will stage two other games, one in Toronto and one here. They will play against the Eastern Canada Connaught Cup finalists in the one city and against a team picked from Eastern Canada in the other city. The final game will be played here on Labor Day.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a rugby game played yesterday, Oxford University defeated St. Berts by 23 to 3.

In a Northern Union rugby game, Swinton defeated Rochdale, 5-0.

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BURGOMASTER INDICTS FRENCH ARMY CAPTAIN

Asked for Declaration Denying British Officials' Report as to Conditions in Palatinate

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Berggabern, in the Bavarian Palatinate, says the burgomaster there has been asked by a French army captain to sign a declaration that statements made by clergymen, manufacturers and workers to Robert Clive, British consul-general at Munich, regarding the attitude of the population toward the Separatist movement, did not accord with the facts.

Mr. Clive recently conducted an investigation into the situation in which the Palatinate was, brought him to the conclusion that a large majority of the people were opposed to the so-called autonomous government. Mr. Clive heard the testimony of many elements of the population.

The burgomaster, says the message, refused to comply with the French officer's request.

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Tex Rickard, When He Was Sheriff in Henrietta, Texas.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER VI

Alaska and $60,000 in Gold Dust

We were sitting around a stove one night in a combination hardware, grocery, feed, clothes and liquor store in Henrietta, when one of the cattlemen got a letter from Jim Roberts, who had left his ranch in 1890 to go up to Alaska.

I was the town marshal of Henrietta then, wearing a blue uniform, broad-brimmed hat, gold star and everything. And let me tell you, I was getting mighty tired of the job. We hadn't had any excitement for a month.

"Listen what Jim says," said the man who had got the letter: "so cold up there that he wanted to climb in the stove on top of the fire, but one feller said it wouldn't do no good 'cause some fool'd come along and leave the door open."

"Yes," said one of the old men in the group, "and they tell me whiskey freezes up there so hard that you can carry it around in your pocket like a plug of tobacco an' bite off a chew wherever you feel like it."

"Wait a minute, fellows," begged the reader, "Ol' Jim says he was in on a gold strike and they dug out more'n fifty thousand dollars' worth of gold in a week."

The crowd then went into a lengthy discussion of what they'd do if they had a million dollars, like they thought Jim had.

"Wal," decided an old man named Banks when it came to him. "I reck'n I'd pay it on my debts—far as it went."

The old fellows talked on about the money, but a young fellow named Will Slack and myself got to thinking about Alaska. The upshot of it was that we decided to hook up together and go after gold. It wasn't long before we were on our way.

In 1895 we landed at Juneau, Alaska, but found we hadn't really got started.

Five Miles Uphill for a Week

To begin with, we had to get a year's supply of grub and take it over the Chickoot Pass to the lakes on the other side—about forty miles.

One night Slack came in after talking to a prospector.

"Man," he said "do you know that after we climb that mountain over all that ice we got to hitch ourselves up and pull a sled more'n three hundred miles?"

That made us think. But being young and full of pep we planned to try it.

First, we had to carry our stuff up the side of that steep mountain, five miles to the top—one pack at a time. That was a job. We had to take a small load and then make another trip until we had the whole outfit on top. It took us more than a month. On top we could load the stuff on sleds and slide down the other side. After working ourselves into a perspiration we would nearly freeze when we stopped to rest. We certainly cooled off—and cooled off quick.

When we eventually reached the lake at the bottom, frozen solid, Slack stopped and looked at me.

"Tex," he said, "Texas may be short on gold, but she's short on ice and cold weather, too."

Just the same we piled up those sleds, hitched ourselves to them and pulled them three hundred miles over the coldest, wildest region that any man ever saw. It was well along toward Fall when we covered the chain of lakes and reached the head of the Yukon. We passed the spot where Dawson City now stands without seeing so much as a house. We were headed for Circle City, so named because it is just inside the Arctic circle.

To describe that trip would take a book or two, and men like Rex Beach and Stewart Edward White have done it lots better than I could expect to do.

Will Slack stuck until his help was no longer needed and then told the world that we could have Alaska and he'd take Texas. Will Slack was one of the best fellows in the world, but he liked his comfort more than Klondike gold. I don't know but that he was sensible, at that. Still, he went back to Texas and was killed in a gun fight.

Goes Through With It

I had taken a chance, though, and was going through with it.

We wintered in Circle City and worked out from there in the Spring. I was lucky enough to buy out the No. 3 and No. 4 claims of the Bonanza strike. This, however, was after I left Circle City and got into the Klondike.

George Cormack, who had an Indian wife, discovered the Bonanza lead. That was the first time I ever heard of a squaw man. That is what everybody called Cormack.

The squaw man had been on a moose hunting trip. On his way down a little river, which he afterwards named the Bonanza, he stopped for water. Right on the edge of the stream his eye fell on a piece of gold. The rocks and sand in the swift water had worked at the gold until it was exposed.

No use for me to tell you what excitement there is over a gold strike. The odd part of it is that Cormack, even with millions in front of him, had not struck the richest part of the gold at all. There were many fortunes in what he found, but on a little branch of the stream a little further up, called the Eldorado—well, it was simply studded with gold. It would be difficult to count the millions taken out of there.

Anyway, I staked out those two Bonanza claims and had a half interest. They brought me in a lot of money.

When we got back to Circle City in May we heard some big news.

"A man named McKinley was elected President last November," an old miner told me. "Ever hear of him?"

To tell the truth, I hadn't. Then we got to details of the campaign with Bryan. The talk of sixteen to one had fixed the price of gold in Alaska. We used gold dust for money and it was always worth sixteen dollars to the ounce.

They Bet on 17 and 23

I sold out my Bonanza interest and had about $60,000 in gold dust. Just like the others, I went in for a good time. Then it was that I first got the gambling fever.

A man named Tom Turner had come in from the outside with news of how badly they needed a gambling house at Dawson. The miners wanted amusement and also wanted some fellows with whom they could leave their gold for safe-keeping.

The proprietor of a gambling house was much like a hotel or innkeeper. It was no cinch. There wasn't any graft. Nobody prayed on suckers. There were no suckers, to tell the truth. A gambling house was sort of social headquarters.

I went in with Turner and we opened up a gambling house, drinking and eating place. We lasted about four months.

One night a lot of fellows came in to bet on the middle column and Nos. seventeen and twenty-three of the roulette layout and hit us hard. If they won they'd simply pile on more gold dust in small stacks and tell us to roll. We rolled ourselves right out of the house and home. At the same time they were taking us hard on faro.

As I say, the gambling house was no cinch. Later I will tell of a more exciting gambling adventure—of my rise to wealth in that country. This time, though the finish is sad. I started in with $57,000 that I had left out of the Bonanza strike and lost every nickle of it. I was flat broke, and it was getting colder.

"Don't worry, my boy," a friendly old miner whispered to me the next day. "They're striking it rich down at Rampart."

That night we were busy packing up.

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Boxer Unconscious For Twelve Days

EVERETT, Jan. 24 — Leonard Moen, 19-year-old amateur boxer, is unconscious at a Mount Vernon hospital since he fainted twelve days ago while engaged in a boxing bout at a nearby lumber camp. He is believed to be suffering from hemorrhage of the brain, with slight hopes of recovery. His home is at Fire.

SUSPENSIONS ARE LIFTED

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League was placed in good standing with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, governing body of the game in Quebec, when Three Rivers today announced that it would not again play Rheaume, former Ottawa goalkeeper, until his eligibility was decided. The ban placed on the league will now be removed, while removal of the suspension of the Three River Club will also follow.

Gibbons Seems to be Feeling Pugnacious

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, who is to meet Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, in New York next June, will be permitted to meet any opponent up to thirty days prior to the title match, according to word he has received from Eddie Kane, his manager.

Gibbons said he would like to meet Georges Carpentier, Gene Tunney, Jack Renault and Mike McTigue before taking on the champion.

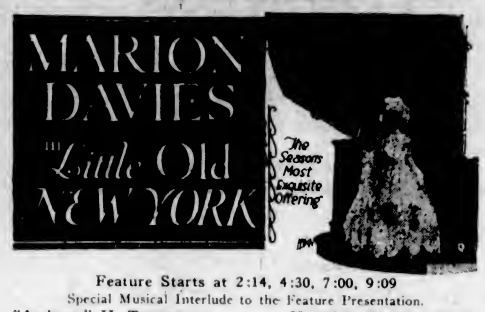
HELL TELL THE WORLD!

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey Association, refused to comment today upon the latest complaint from Ottawa of rough treatment in Montreal of the Senators' team, but he says:

"I have called a special meeting of the league to be held in Toronto on Saturday, and I will have something to say then. The whole world may hear something which will make my position perfectly clear about this constant stirring up of trouble from various sources."

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—The whirlwind, aggressive tactics of Vic Foley, Vancouver, B.C., champion bantamweight boxer of Canada, won him a decision over Johnny Farr, local boy, here tonight.

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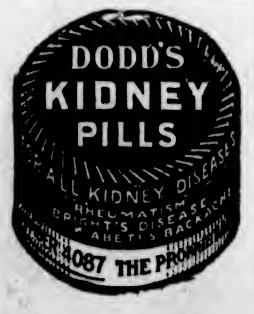
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A story of supreme love, flaming passions and stirring tragedy.
"FLAMING PASSION"
Adapted from "Lucretia Lombard," Kathleen Norris' Internationally Famous Novel.
Starring
Monte Blue, Irene Rich, Marc MacDermott, Norma Shearer
Usual Prices
Coming Next Week—"RENO"

COLUMBIA
TODAY
Farnum in Heroic Role of Texas Ranger Drawn Between Love and Duty
DUSTIN FARNUM
in
"The Grail"
A story of a Texas ranger who played duty before love
—Also—
PAPYRUS vs. ZEV
"THE STEEL TRAIL"
Two-Reel Comedy "HOLD ON"

ARENA
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HOCKEY
VANCOUVER
vs.
VICTORIA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
8.30 p.m.
Usual Prices
Admission 75c, Children 25c
Reserved Seats, $1.10, $1.25
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Kaieteur Falls, in British Guiana, 741 feet high, have been seen by very few white men.



TELLS WORLD OF CITY'S WONDERS

MR. JOSEPH PATRICK SPEAKS OF BUREAU'S SUCCESS

Speaker Declares Co-operative Advertising With Puget Sound Cities Is Good Business

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau broadcasts literature and views of this community to all portions of the world, and over five million people read in the press and magazines about the glories and wonders of British Columbia's capital city and other portions of Vancouver Island, according to Rotarian Joseph Patrick, president of the local Publicity Bureau, who addressed members of the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday on the topic of "Does the Publicity Bureau Pay?" and answered the query in an emphatic affirmative.

Mr. Patrick spoke of the accomplishments of the Publicity Bureau. He referred to the bureau's successful efforts in securing the inauguration of the Sidney-Anacortes ferry line, stating that the bureau demonstrated that the water ferry from the American side to Sidney was a paying and feasible proposition, and contending that the bureau undoubtedly had been responsible for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company building the Motor Princess at Esquimalt at a cost of $250,000 to operate between Bellingham and Sidney.

The speaker spoke of the ferry that would run between Port Angeles and Victoria this year. The steamer would have a capacity of fifty cars and make four round trips per day. He believed many automobile tourists would utilize this route in coming into and departing from Victoria.

140,000 Tourists Here

Last Summer over 14,000 tourists called at the office of the Publicity Bureau in the Belmont House. The bureau figured that one out of every ten tourists visiting in Victoria dropped in at the bureau's office. On that basis, over 140,000 tourists passed through Victoria last season, said the speaker, who mentioned the increase in business that merchants here enjoyed through the patronage of the tourist trade.

Mr. Patrick said that 3,000 delegates to conventions held in this city spent a few days in Victoria, and the party of 350 U.S.A. ticket agents were pleased with the community, and promised to laud it in every possible way. They gave the assurance that they would route tourists through Victoria when making out passengers' itineraries.

Victoria was being widely advertised in all countries through railroad and steamship companies, boards of trade, civic and publicity bodies in various climes. Three hundred and sixty thousand separate pieces of literature were sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau last season. All the above-mentioned agencies were handling the bureau's advertising free, and the only cost borne by the bureau was the cost of mailing the literature away.

The speaker spoke of the co-operative campaign in which the cities of Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Bellingham and Victoria were joining to advertise the Puget Sound centres to the people of California. The cost of this work will amount to about $33,000, which will be borne in the following manner: Seattle, $15,000; Vancouver, $10,000; Tacoma, $4,000; Bellingham, $2,000, and Victoria $2,000. Although Tacoma, Bellingham and Victoria were not contributing as much towards the cost of the campaign as the other two towns, they will receive an equal amount of advertising in the South.

Predicts Much From South

"We think this good business, and there is no reason why the Puget Sound cities—and this will include Victoria—cannot confidently expect a lot from the South this year," declared Mr. Patrick.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Revelstoke, daughter of Mr. Joseph Patrick, delighted the Rotarians with two vocal solos. Mr. Ira Dilworth accompanied the artist at the piano.

Mr. Robert R. Webb led the gathering in the singing of two songs, "Down on the Farm" and "Rosie O'Reilly."

The Rotarians adopted a resolution calling upon President Jimmy Adam to appoint a committee of seven members to revise the election by-laws of the club.

Mr. Percy B. Scurrah urged members to submit ideas for a stunt to be put on by the club at the district conference in Spokane in April.

Messrs. Jack Killam and Horace Plimley were installed as Rotarians by Vice-President Frank Sehl, and welcomed into the club.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE In the William Fox production of "The Grail," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, featuring Dustin Farnum, there is a prologue which actually is a complete picture in itself. The prologue reveals the life of a Texas ranger, who chooses to save his child from the river, leaving his townspeople open to danger from border ruffians. He is killed in the fight and is accused of having neglected his duty. Dying, he gasps out his last message to his son, warning him never to turn from duty. Peggie Shaw plays opposite Farnum and they have the assistance of a capable cast. The picture is said to be one of the most effective in which Farnum has ever appeared.

DOMINION THEATRE Marion Davies, as Patricia O. Day in her Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," was made the subject of a beautiful cover for a recent issue of Photoplay Magazine. The cover was a reproduction of a picture painted from life by J. Knowles Hare. Miss Davies wears the pink poke bonnet which proves so becoming to the Patricia whom she portrays. "Little Old New York" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The frills and furbelows of the belles of a bygone day adorn Miss Davies in the latter part of the picture and are in charming contrast to the more sober garb she wears in the earlier scenes, when she is disguised as a young boy. All the atmosphere of a hundred years has been painstakingly recreated for "Little Old New York" in Joseph Urban's settings.

ROYAL THEATRE For the first time in the history of the screen, actors equipped with both poignards and rapiers are seen in dueling scenes in the Joseph M. Schenck production "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture, which is now being shown at the Royal Theatre. "Ashes of Vengeance" is an historical romance of France in the turbulent period of Charles IX and his ambitious mother, Catherine de Medici, which was produced with infinite regard for accuracy. The Norma Talmadge Company was initiated in the use of the joint weapons by Mons. Cavens, of the National Military Schools of Brussels, Belgium. Conway Tearle, erstwhile star fencer of Oxford College, is one of those who wields both blades dexterously in "Ashes of Vengeance," another being Courtenay Foote, his opponent in one particularly thrilling duel fought in the former's room at a tavern.

CAPITOL THEATRE We don't know who mind when she described the characters of Lucretia Lombard and Stephen Winship in her recent best seller, "Flaming Passion" (Lucretia Lombard), who they were that inspired her to write that wonderful story, but it seems to us that the story was woven around and especially for Irene Rich as Lucretia and Monte Blue as Stephen. The picture, which opened Monday at the Capitol Theatre, takes the remarkable word pictures of the author and infuses them with life and animation. Warner Brothers' screen version, "Flaming Passion" (Lucretia Lombard), really is a photoplay extraordinary—with its vivid scenes of the outdoors, the story with its unusual twist, and the inimitable characterization of the players. It is a picture that everyone will enjoy immensely, and we recommend it without reserve.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Do you think you have a lot to be sad? Do you believe that Old Man Gloom has chased joy out of your life forever? Are you bowed down under a heavy load of business responsibilities that have a tendency to pessimize your good nature? Has misfortune tried to make a pal of you? If such is the case, then don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna." It is released by the United Artists' Corporation and will be shown again today at the Playhouse Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Irene Rich and Monte Blue in "Flaming Passion."
Columbia—Dustin Farnum in "The Grail."
Dominion — Marion Davies in "Little Old New York."
Playhouse — Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."
Royal — Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

even the great Connie Edis herself. Will Marshall excelled himself as Flipper, being greatly applauded for both of his numbers, "The Boy Guessed Right," and "Soldiers in the Park." His duet with Peggy was one of the hits of the evening. Reginald Hincks and Frank Allwood as Guy and Leonello respectively gave finished performances that added much to the success of the opera while Dorothy Sehl charmed the audience with her rendition of "When the Little Pigs Begin to Fly." Groves, a newcomer to the company as Tammy had a small but well acted part.

In addition to all these good things was that ever popular movie favorite, Mary Pickford, in her equally popular production "Pollyanna," a picture that no child should miss.

HINCKS COMPANY SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Last night the Hincks Company went over the top with another big success "A Runaway Girl." A delighted audience accorded the production vigorous applause. The parts were excellently filled and the play went with a zip and finish that is not often seen.

Marie McLaughlin scored a huge success with her beautiful number "The Singing Girl," as also with "Cigarette," while Peggy Lewis, as Carmencita required no pointers from

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results. (Advt.)

DID A WOMAN OR A MAN WRITE FLAMING YOUTH?

Balked in their efforts to learn the identity of the author of "Flaming Youth," the First National film version of which is being shown at the Royal Theatre all next week, members of the all-star cast which interpreted the story cannot agree as to whether the book was written by a man or a woman.

Boni & Liveright, publishers of "Flaming Youth," declare that it would amount to a breach of contract to reveal any authorship of the volume other than the nom de plume "Warner Fabian."

Colleen Moore, who plays the role of "Patricia" in this picture, declares that the author is a woman, and Elliott Dexter, who enacts the role of "Dr. Bobs," is equally as sure that a man is responsible.

"RENO," FAMOUS HUGHES PICTURE, IS COMING TO CAPITOL

Interesting in connection with Rupert Hughes' new Goldwyn production, "Reno," which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Monday next, is the news that Paris threatens to be the Mecca for Americans seeking easy matrimonial transportations.

Americans have been finding French divorce laws most attractive. For in France a couple that agrees to disagree has a perfect right to obtain a divorce. In America, despite varying divorce laws, a decree requested by the mutual consent of husband and wife is held as a collusion and hence promptly refused. Therefore the popularity of the Paris divorce market —the very best and fashionable excuse for a six months' sojourn in the merry metropolis.

Major Hughes' new picture deals with the confused divorce laws in America by which a man may be single in one state and married in another. Helene Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Lew Cody, George Walsh, Hedda Hopper, Rush Hughes and other leading players have roles in the production.

INCREASED INCOME DURING PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church Brings Forth Very Gratifying Reports

Despite the loss during the past year of 153 members, First Presbyterian Church has a membership of 1,151 and a $700 increase of income, this last represented in the gross total of $21,000 raised for all purposes during the past twelve months.

These gratifying facts were revealed in the reports read at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening. All reports were considered highly satisfactory. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, the pastor, presided during the early part of the proceedings, Mr. Alex. Stewart subsequently acting as chairman during the reading of the annual statements from the various departments.

The figures showed that with the joining of 114 new members a certain numerical compensation for the loss of the 153 had been experienced. Among those removed by death who would be greatly missed was Mr. Walter Walker, whose association with First Church began in 1878. The congregation's appreciation of his long and faithful services was expressed in a standing vote, and Mr. Frank C. Paterson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Walker's death.

The report of the board of management showed a substantial balance on hand after the payment of all liabilities. Captain I. A. Gould, Messrs. James Forman, James Loudon, Thomas Lumsden, W. R. Menzies, G. R. Naden and Robert Sword were re-elected to the board, the name of Mr. J. G. MacFarlane being added. Mr. John Wallace was re-elected chief usher, and Messrs. H. M. Simmers and William Young auditors.

The report of the Sunday school showed a live organization, with an average Sunday attendance of 405, a daily average increase of 38 over the previous year. Other reports, which were highly gratifying, came from the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid, the Men's Association and the Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Dr. John Campbell, for many years pastor of First Church, pronounced the benediction after speaking a few words of congratulation to the congregation.

Russian Conspiracy Alarms Constantinople

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An agency dispatch from Constantinople reports the discovery of an extensive conspiracy of Russian Communists. Many arrests are said to have been made

GREEK FISHERMAN IS BANKRUPT, BUT PLAYS GAME FAIRLY

Behold a man who refused to beat the City of Victoria out of some money when he had the chance.

Frank Nichol was a Greek fisherman out of this port for perhaps as long as forty years. Recently he came out of a hospital a weak man, unable to strive for a livelihood with his old vigor. He owned two boats, one a twenty-six foot fishing boat and the other a hull. He lived in the latter near the Causeway, and finally, without funds, he turned to the city and applied for admittance into the Old Men's Home.

If he had wanted to do so the fisherman could have sold his boats and had the money when he entered the home. But the old Greek wasn't built that way. He went down to the City Hall, and when his application papers were being filled out, he was asked if he had any property.

Not much, he said, only two boats. Curiosity prompted someone to ask him why he had not sold the craft, as now the city would take them. It turned out that as he was entering the Home where the corporation would have to maintain him he had thought it right to let the city have his property.

Nichol hopes he will be able to so improve in health as to leave his home and go back to fishing again. His boats will be auctioned off tomorrow.

LEASE HOLDS UP WORK ON STADIUM

MR. J. A. RITHET HAS STADIUM PROPERTY

When Grounds Are Available, Commencement on Crystal Garden Will Be Made

Just as soon as the property is available the construction of the amusement centre will be commenced, it was announced yesterday. The work will be pushed steadily forward once it is begun.

The Stadium grounds are still under lease by the city to Mr. J. A. Rithet, the former owner of the Victoria professional baseball team. The lease continues until the Spring of 1925 unless terminated by the city giving six months' notice in April or October. In the event of the lease being terminated by the giving of such notice, the city, under the agreement, would have to pay the lessee an amount equal to 20 per cent of the cost of the improvements made to the grounds in the form of fence, grandstand, etc. The lease provides that for the first year a rental of $200 shall be paid, and for the succeeding four years the city shall receive 10 per cent of the takings.

The question of the lease is now being gone into at the City Hall. Just as soon as this matter is settled and the C.P.R. is given possession, preparatory work on the amusement centre will commence.

Various details of the Crystal Garden project are being considered at the present time. One proposal under advisement is that of having trained sea lions in a rock pool in the grounds of the amusement centre. These animals would entertain the public with their tricks. It has not been decided yet whether this feature will be provided.

The matter of the lease will be placed before the public works committee of the council this afternoon in a letter from the city solicitor who will point out that the lessee has not fulfilled that part of the contract requiring a detailed statement of the cost of improvements to have been filed with the city clerk within a certain period.



Dear Marie,
Thrills! thrills!!
We won again!
And I felt so proud sweating out beside the 'hero'. But I nearly congealed between periods. And then afterwards there was a frightful blizzard raging outside. But I just dashed on some Campana's Italian Balm and fearlessly faced it. I also find Campana's good for chilblains and burns.
Peggy.



ALL ROADS LEAD TO **RENO**



RUPERT HUGHES' inside story of divorce
A GOLDWYN PICTURE
Distributed by Goldwyn Cosmopolitan
CAPITOL—Next Week

DOMINION Next Week
Special Double Attraction
Zane Grey's Great Novel
Heritage of the Desert
Cast Includes
Bebe Daniels Antonio Moreno Lloyd Hughes
EXTRA
LLOYD HAMILTON
In His Great Comedy Sensation
"MY FRIEND"



I'll Drain Life of Love to the Last Drop!
A picture to set the town ablaze with its flaming breath of many loves. Featuring—
Colleen Moore
Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Sylvia Breamer, Ben Lyon, Myrtle Stedman
"FLAMING YOUTH"
ROYAL ALL NEXT WEEK

ADMISSION, INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS, 50c
Non-Members Are Welcome
Young Liberal-Conservative Club
DANCE
Tickets at the Door 8:30 to 12
Monday, January 28
Top Floor Campbell Bldg. Ray Kinloch's Orchestra

CHINESE STUDENTS EARNEST IN WORK

An interesting incident which shows the earnestness of Chinese students in the Y.M.C.A. foreign schools is related by T. M. Elliott in his latest letter from Amoy, China.

"I first knew Peh Hong Kee in a Bible class at a private school. He was not then a Christian, but was a most earnest student. One evening in the Spring it was the night for my class with these boys. All day it rained, as it can rain only in the subtropics. It seemed almost useless to go for a class, as I had to cross the harbor in an open sampan. However, I went, in old raincoat, high rubber boots and under a paper umbrella. Mr. Peh was the only man to show up, but we had our class. That night we did not close at the appointed hour. He had too many questions. It seemed to be just the chance for which he had been waiting. Six months later he was baptized in one of the churches. At once things began to happen. A little stream of men began coming for our Bible classes and also to that church. He joined our staff as bookkeeper, but that did not prevent him from keeping his close contacts with men. In a little while besides this he came to be the recognized head of our educational work, and brought our night school up from twenty-five or thirty men to more than one-hundred and twenty-five. In spite of multiplying responsibilities, and real success in the educational work, his chief interest has always been in the religious work, and he arranges more interviews than any other secretary. I look back to that as being the best evening's work in my whole life."

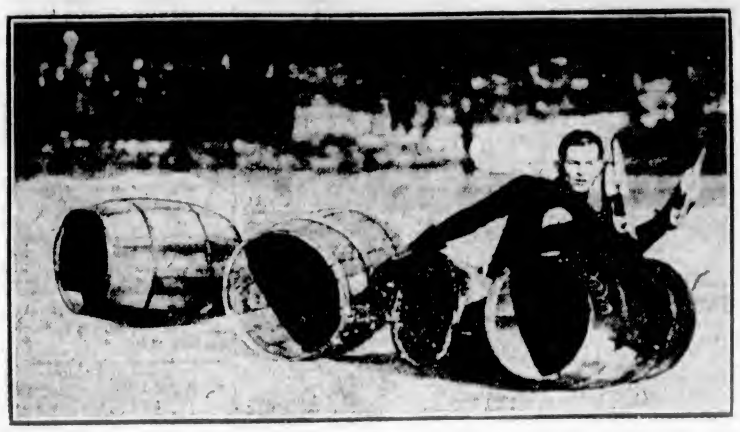
The foreign work of the Y.M.C.A. is quite extensive in China. In Shanghai a great movement is on foot to help illiterate Chinese. Moving pictures are used, the Chinese characters being thrown on the screen before groups of two hundred and fifty or more. Fifty thousand Chinese in Shanghai alone are benefiting by this movement, which is attracting universal interest and sympathy.



Don't let that cough "hang on." Get a bottle of OWBRIDGE'S and get rid of it for good.

After Eating Distress
and all forms of stomach trouble, such as gas pains, acid sour burning stomach, are all relieved in two minutes by taking JO-TO. Jo-To is sold by all Druggists. (Advt.)

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



It's a good trick if you make it. Bobby Hearn, fancy skater of Brooklyn, N.Y., put some finishing touches to an exhibition of his recently, by spilling over a number of barrels while attempting a leap



Just when folks were beginning to wonder—if winter was coming—they woke up one morning to find the landscape looking like this. Here is shown the change a heavy snowfall made in High Park, Toronto



To satisfy milady's desire for this spacious cape, five hundred lives—ermine lives—were sacrificed. The skins were dyed to a soft cocoa shade, the newest color for ermine, and then matched with this circular wrap



Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Mass., has just been granted American sailing master's papers. She is in command of a four-masted schooner and has been following the scene for nineteen years



The American soldier is still after his bonus—but sees himself as an old man still waiting for it. Photograph shows one of the characters in an annual parade held in Philadelphia on New Year's Day



Anthony Gordon, son of the famous English distiller, who will produce the play, "Sweet Lavender," on this continent, and his leading lady in the cast, shown on their arrival



Here is one of the many interesting fancy floats seen in a New Year's Day parade in Philadelphia—a reminder of the proposed polar flight to be made by the dirigible Shenandoah



Perhaps when he is a little older he can sleigh-ride along with the "big boys" on the steep slides, but just at present this little fellow must be content with a slight hill at Queen's Park, Toronto, under mother's watchful care



Under an emigration scheme, twenty-eight happy youngsters left London recently for Western Australia, where they will be brought up on farms



Work that must have taken several months to complete was revealed at the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary following the escape of four prisoners recently. A tunnel was dug underneath a huge concrete wall



Following the heavy snowfall of the last few days, Indians at Lorette, Quebec, are speeding up the making of snowshoes for winter hikers. The worker in the photograph is carefully going over the meshes to see that they are placed evenly



Here's a church parade en masse, showing a farmer with his family walking across the ice of one of the largest of the Bavarian lakes on their way to worship



President and Mrs. Coolidge exchanged New Year's greetings with an endless line of people attracted to the executive mansion by a colorful revival of the public receptions, the second in a decade

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 13 words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion. Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.35 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—At Roberts Bay, Sidney, V.I., January 23, George D. Johnston, surgeon, late of Vancouver, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. James wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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Lady in Attendance
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1625 Quadra Street Phone 498
Our Specialty:
Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to Night or Day

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home of the West"
The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling.
PHONE 383
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE in Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Saturday, January 26. Gents 75c, ladies 35c. Zala's orchestra. 8.30 to 11.30.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, tonight, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

NEW Friendship Club dance, gaining in popularity every Saturday. Sociable company, every lady dances. 8.30 to 11.30. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Hunt's orchestra.

VICTORIA No. 3 Building Society—The twenty-second annual meeting will be held at 1009 Broad Street on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors' and auditors' reports, the secretary's report and financial statement, for election of officers and board of management, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

WHIST drive, Canadian Legion rooms, Friday, 25th. $5 highest score; other scrips. Important announcement re series starting February 1. Everybody welcome.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 66 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

RADIO

KEEP your boy or girl at home by building a radio set. Special course of instruction in building radio sets for ladies and gentlemen.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
Marconi Radio Distributors for Vancouver Island
Phone 7956

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 99 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 31, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED for country—Strong man to drive 2-ton truck; one used to handling cordwood; $60 a month. Box 8026, Colonist.

WANTED—Middle-aged single man who can fire boiler; steady position. Apply Box 3016, Colonist.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 19 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1611 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 604 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A COOK-GENERAL. Mrs. Bechtel. Phone 1196.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 64-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Hudson's Bay parlors here; must be good waver. Apply Hanson, Box 161, City.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework and cooking, wages $25, good home, very quiet place. Maple Bay, 6 miles from Duncan. Box 9057, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3
(Continued)

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for a small family. Apply to Dr. H. B. Rogers, Chemainus, B.C.

WANTED—Capable help for one month; pleasant work packing rhubarb, light household duties. Box 8056, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for three small girls. Apply Mrs. Harry Bullen, 909 St. Charles.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. Phone 7145X.

WANTED—Governess to teach two girls, aged 10 and 12, in comfortable English country home; small salary. Box 8106, Colonist.

WANTED—English companion-help, fond of gardening; country home, near town. Box 6109, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7972L.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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HANDSOME mahogany sofa table, as new, a good buy, $30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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VICTOR or Brunswick gramophone, must be good condition, cash. 450 Davida Avenue, Gorge. No dealers.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 6880X.

A NICELY furnished room, with first-class board. 635 Superior.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

NEAR Parliament Buildings—Comfortable warm rooms, running water, furnace, gas; garage. 1682.

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AT 566 Michigan Street—Nice furnished housekeeping room. Phone 5984L.

A SUITE of two rooms, furnished, every convenience for housekeeping. Phone 4800R.

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ENTIRELY modern, warm and comfortable suite, $25. Glengarry Apartments, 916 Cook Street.

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TO Rent—Modern four-roomed suites in McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Apply Phone 4039R.

WELL furnished suite, three rooms, kitchenette, three-piece bath. Mrs. Barker, 313 Central Bldg. Phone 4666.

WELL situated, warm apartment; available from January 1, 1924. Phone 3557.

3-ROOM suite, nicely furnished, close in, gas cook stove, $21 per month. 2-room suite, partly furnished, ¼-mile circle, just off car line, light and water paid, $7.50 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 319-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

$25—SUITE "E," Mellor Apartments, 821 Broughton Street—2 rooms, kitchenette and bath; hot water heating. Furniture, all new, in apartment for sale. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton St.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

A NEAT bungalow, Cloverdale, $15. 7 rooms, Carlin Street, $15. 9 rooms, Victor, $19. 5 rooms, Hillside, $10. 4 rooms, Fifth St., $12. 3-room modern apartments, $11, with water. Dunford's Limited, 324 Pemberton Bldg.

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5-ROOM modern house, ½-acre lot in fruit, good garage, will lease to reliable party. 7-room house, Fairfield, vacant February 1. 4-room suite, close in (heat), rent $18. Apply 208 Pemberton Blk. Phone 1581.

7-ROOMED house, modern, Finlayson Ave., near school, 2 lots, $20 per month. 5-roomed modern house, close in, $15 per month. Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Bldg., 1112 Government Street.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

STRICTLY modern furnished 6-room house, with garage, Fairfield district. Full particulars to Box 8021, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

COMPLETELY furnished three-room cottage, including crockery, cutlery, bedding, etc., modern. Phone 5224L. Foul Bay.

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DRAWING-ROOM, sitting room, dining-room, hall and cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 3 bathrooms, large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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SWISS SEMI-BUNGALOW FOR SALE

$7500—ON the high part of the Fairfield Estate, with splendid view of the mountains. This pretty Swiss bungalow consists of 7 room, entrance hall, living-room 21x19, hardwood floors, open fireplace, den, pass pantry and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, full basement, large veranda, hot water heating. Lot 56x146. All local improvement taxes paid.

For full particulars
Apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 840 Fort St.

6-ROOM bungalow, open fireplace in front room and den, built-in features throughout, laundry room, 6 toilets; good storeroom in attic; furnace; garage; large lot. Reduced for quick sale to $5,000. High location, good view, A1 district, close in. Must be seen to be appreciated.

6-ROOM bungalow, James Bay, select part; all modern conveniences; close to park and sea. This property cost $8,500. Has been reduced to $5,800 for business reasons. Inspection invited.

A. A. MEHAREY
406-8 Sayward Block, 1207 Douglas Street
Phone 3606

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(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

$5250—PERFECTLY new stucco bungalow, right up to date in construction and design; sound work and materials throughout. Has hardwood floors, built-in features, hot water heating, and is a most attractive little home, choicely located in Oak Bay, near beach and car.

$4000—ALMOST new 6-room furnished bungalow, all modern features; cement basement, wash tubs, furnace; very fine garden, 100x160, with fruit trees, chicken houses and run; garage, cement walks and driveway.

$2100—A SIX-ROOM bungalow, arranged in two suites of 3 rooms each. Walking distance, on quiet street near Central Park. A big snap for cash.

GET A SUMMER HOME WHILE PRICES ARE LOW

I HAVE two attractive, furnished, shore cottages in best part of the Deep Bay district at snap prices. Also a few of the best shore lots available at low prices and easy terms.

Tel. 334. Office: 1609 Douglas St.

A WONDERFUL BUY

5-ROOMED house, 10 minutes' walk from City Hall, on Pembroke Street, facing park. Price reduced for quick sale to $1,800. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$5500 FOR this high-class residence, in one of the best residential districts in the city, close in; ¼ acre planted in full-bearing fruits of all kinds; very nice front garden and lawn set out in roses and shrubbery; garage for 2 cars. Dwelling consists of living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, den, kitchen, gas connected, front and back stairs, 3 large bedrooms, open fireplace in all rooms, bathroom and separate toilet, cement basement, laundry tubs and furnace, concrete walks; high location.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
633 View Street Phone 515

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 363

OAK BAY, Margate Avenue—Close to sea and car line, and in a very desirable district. A well-built modern house of 6 rooms; sitting-room and dining-room, 1 bedroom and bathroom on ground floor; 4 good bedrooms; all modern fixtures and fittings; 3 lots, all in splendid garden; garage. Price reduced from $11,000 to $6,000. Full particulars on inquiry.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Close to Oak Bay Avenue. Modern 7-room house of bungalow design; 3 bedrooms and large trunk-room; dining-room with built-in buffet and open fireplace; pleasant living-room; den with built-in bookcases, beam ceilings and panelled walls; 6 bedrooms, with bathroom on ground floor. Concrete basement, hot air furnace, wash tubs, etc. Price $6,730.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY, SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

7 ROOMS, hardwood floors in reception hall, living and dining-rooms. These rooms are spacious and exceptionally bright and have splendid built-in features. The kitchen is conveniently arranged, and opens on an enclosed back porch, off of which is a second toilet. Four very large bedrooms, two with settee windows in addition to linen closets, wardrobes, and three-piece bathroom constitute the upstairs arrangement. Full basement, laundry, Chinaman's room and furnace. Large lot, with oak trees, good lawn and shrubbery, concrete driveway and walks, garage. Price reduced from $8,500 to $7,000.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

SEE photo in our window of this eight-roomed home, with all modern built-in features, two fireplaces, furnace, sleeping porch, garage, at $4,200.

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 3507.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED FOR CLIENTS

GOOD small bungalow and one or more acres, with some fruit; water and electric light; close to good transportation. Sea view preferred. Cash buyer.

COTTAGE or bungalow, four or five rooms, modern conveniences, basement, within walking distance of city centre. Must be a bargain.

Listings wanted of any class of property, close in.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Realtors and Insurance Agents, 634 Fort St.

WANTED for Client—A fair size house in Oak Bay district. Not less than 6 rooms. Would trade very fine home on Kootenay Lake, with 6 acres of land, as part payment. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 363

SOUTH SAANICH
SUBDIVISION
FRONTAGE ON EAST AND CENTRAL
SAANICH ROADS
PRICES FROM $175 TO $300
PER ACRE
VERY EASY TERMS ARRANGED
SEE OUR SIGN ON THE PROPERTY

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

GOING Concern—30 acres, third cleared, rest lightly timbered; six-roomed house, barn, three cows, three heifers, chickens. Good start for someone. Must be sold for business reasons immediately. $2,000; $730 down. Or will consider offers. Box 6022, Colonist.

SEAFRONTAGE—3¾ acres, 1 acre meadow land, remainder light brush, partly cleared; water laid on. 3-roomed house, furnished. Close to station. $1,860, or offer. Box 7866, Colonist.

SAANICH—Twenty minutes' run city. 16 acres (unimproved), $160 per acre. Close to school, paved road and B.C. Electric station. Apply Owner, Box 3072, Colonist.

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN 5-ACRE RANCH
$6,600

SITUATED on paved East Saanich Road, opposite Elk Lake. Slopes south and west. A very pretty property. Neat 5-room plastered bungalow cottage, with 2-6 bedrooms, newly installed modern 3-piece bathroom; big barn, garage and 1 acre wire chicken runs, with buildings built to government specifications. Entire property is well fenced and all under intensive cultivation. Gasoline engine pumps lake water into home and over the land. 1 acre in selected logans, ½ acre strawberries, 100 mixed fruit trees, all high grade, and heavy-bearing; all other small fruits. About 1 acre alfalfa and all garden produce. Owner has put over $10,000 into this property within past 3 years. Today it is in a high state of cultivation. This is, in our opinion, the greatest bargain in small holdings, and presents tremendous future possibilities, as Elk Lake is the coming suburban district. Immediate possession. Terms arranged. Our exclusive listing.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
316-317 Central Bldg. Phone 3036

SMALL ACREAGE BARGAIN

2 ACRES; 1 acre cultivated; 3½-mile circle. 3-roomed modern bungalow; plumbing complete, city water and light. Stable, garage; all fenced. High situation. Only $3,300. Bagshawe & Co.

57 ACRES, FARM, WITH WELL-BUILT 7-ROOM HOUSE, barn, outbuildings and chicken houses, 10 acres under plough, 30 acres slashed and seeded, alder bottom, balance logged; situated on seafront; 4 cows, 30 sheep, barn full of feed, implements. A going concern. Only $8,600.

100 ACRE FARM, 6 MILES OUT, ON EAST SAANICH ROAD—40 acres under plough, bal. pasture, all good land, unlimited water. House and new barn. Exceptional value at $160 per acre.

COUNTRY HOME AT LANGFORD LAKE, on Island Highway; 3½ acres and a new 6-r. house, city water, electric light, bath, etc.; fine open granite fireplace. House is splendidly finished, and excellent garden, all kinds of fruit. $6,000.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7396

15 ACRES RICH SOIL, small bush, some clearing, twelve miles out, adjoining railway station; $1,000.

100 ACRES FINE TIMBER, some good bottom land, fenced, good water road, near city and ry. station. A real bargain at $1,300. Terms.

COUNTRY HOME, OVERLOOKING SEA—6-room modern bungalow, with hot and cold water, electric light, phone, and 6 ACRES CULTIVATED GARDEN SOIL, all fenced, orchard and small fruit. Paved road and B.C. Electric station. Absolutely the best buy near Victoria at $4,200 cash. Terms at slightly higher price.

G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7393

$3500—2½ ACRES, with a new modern bungalow, all built-in effects, fireplace, city water; good chicken houses, 650 pullets, on the Island Highway; fishing and hunting within 300 yards of premises.

$4200—5 ACRES, on a paved road in Saanich; 6-room modern bungalow, good outbuildings, large chicken houses, garage; close to B.C. Electric, school and lake.

I have several other good buys. It will pay you to call for particulars.

E. E. HEATH
626 Yates St. Phone 474

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

SAANICH WATERFRONT
A BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE

6½ ACRES, partly cleared and overlooking Saanich Arm, sheltered bay, good anchorage. Excellent water supply. About 16 miles from city, on good road. $2,600, easy terms.

VIEW ROYAL SUBDIVISION
ESQUIMALT HARBOR

SEVERAL choice waterfront lots, with city water laid on. Beautiful view. Only 4½ miles from city by paved road. Prices and full particulars on application.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale, Cheap—Lot on Trent, near Fort. Phone 6866R.

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 3 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $57 each. Victoria Realty Co., 316-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

WHAT offers to close an estate? Corner lot, 10 minutes' walk from Postoffice. Phone 7646X.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 6 acres of land, with good open view, containing 6 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 6 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom; toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY WANTED 45

LOT wanted; high location, off Quadra, close to city limits; must be cheap. Box 8836, Colonist.

WANTED—Lot, for cash; must be cheap. Give location. Apply Box 8002, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO lease as a going concern—Poultry Farm, on the Gulf Islands, of 36 acres, five fenced and cleared. Comfortable partly-furnished dwelling house with water piped in, overlooking sheltered bay; excellent water supply; barn, brooder, incubator and chicken houses; 600 White Leghorn pullets and 70 breeding stock, which may be purchased if desired. Close to wharf, store and school. Rental $13 per month. Owner going abroad. Apply Box 8041, Colonist.

190-ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Raldon, Saanichton P.O.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

TO Lease, with option to buy—30 acres or more land and 8-roomed house, barn for thirty cows; three miles to city; phone, water, light. Box 7767, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 613 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 603 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 for one year; security acreage assessed value $9,300. Box 8027, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

GOOD home for boy or girl. 1737 Bank Street. Phone 4002L.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 584 Johnson Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 106 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6343.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 6461.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 3140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6636X.

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CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 406 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 116X.

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H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1386.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 310 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3073.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L4.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band. 361 Niagara Street.

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T. H. RENDELL, 1660 Bay Street. Phone 4373Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3611.
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Tenders for immediate hauling 100 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading scow, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.

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634 Fort Street

Special Offer

"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.

Cash or Credit

HOME FURNITURE CO.
Fred Bartholomew
712 Fort St. Phone 5119 Ritz Bldg.

BARTHOLOMEW'S
1410 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE ANTIQUES
Largest Selection in B.C.
Spring is coming! Why not trade in some of the old sticks for Good Class Furniture?

Oil deposits are being sought in Newfoundland.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesrooms,
727-733 Pandora Avenue

Today, 1:30 P.M.

Well kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Columbia Hornless Gramophone, Records and Cabinet; Oak Standard Floor Lamp; Mahogany Centre Table; very good Reed Arm Chairs; Reed Centre Table; Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers; Jardiniere Stands; Footstools; Chesterfield; very good Carpet; Pictures; Books; Mandolin and Case; Gramophone Records; Magic Lantern; Round Dining Table and Chairs; Linoleums; Rugs; Curtains; good Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Dressers and Stands; Wardrobe, Walnut Bedroom Suite; Couches; Upholstered Linen Boxes; Chest of Drawers; Child's Iron Cots; Heater and Parlor Stoves; very good Ranges; Kitchen Tables; Kitchen Chairs; Cooking Utensils; Parrot Cage; Oil Heaters; Fire Dogs; Wash Tubs; Enamel Bath, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard, usual line of Poultry, Rabbits, Incubator, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

V. 3317

BOAT AUCTION
Today at 11 A.M.
(as previously advertised)
At Causeway Steps, opposite Empress Hotel
Without Reserve
By instructions from the City of Victoria

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

Will sell, as above, 1 Fishing Boat, with Engine; 1 Boat Hull
Terms Cash

NOTE—Usual Livestock Sale at Public Market, Saturday at 11 a.m. Milk Cans, 150 ft. good Hose, etc.

Auction Sale
At
City Market Auction Rooms
Today at 2 P.M.

Duly Instructed by R.C.A.S.C. and Others

Four Draught Horses
1918 Ford Truck

Quantity of Plants in bloom; Vegetables, such as Ashcroft Potatoes, Carrots and Turnips; Chickens, Etc.
Other goods or livestock received up to time of sale.

Quagliotti & Co.
646 Fisgard St. Phone 2484

Furniture Snaps

D'head Singer Sewing Machine	$19.00
Tapestry Sleepy Hollow Chair	8.75
Buffets, Mission or Fumed finish	19.00
Large Tapestry Easy Arm Chair	12.50
Mah'y Buffet, bevel mirror	39.00
Divanette Bed, oak and tapestry	45.00
Very Pretty Pair Parlor Chairs	39.00
Chesterfield and Arm Chair, tap'y	85.00
Three-Piece Parlor Suite	19.00
Settee Couch, hair stuffed, snap	15.00
English Mahogany Wardrobe	49.00
Typewriters, Remington, Oliver	25.00

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
High-Grade Goods at Low-Grade Prices

Closing-Out Sale
10% to 40% Off

Clean Used Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Very Fine Pair of Simmons Twin Beds Complete, High-Class Piano and Stool, Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany and Oak Dresser and Chiffonier, Nice Clean Beds and Springs, New Mattresses and hundreds of other articles.
We invite you to call and inspect our prices before buying.

CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasurer's Department and to pay the yearly tax on or before the 31st of January, 1924. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE SHOWS RECORD GROWTH

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Manufacturers' Life, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting at the home office, Toronto, on January 17, shows a year of record growth.

The new insurance issued exceeded that of any previous year, and amounted to $52,353,071. The insurance in force increased by $29,294,268, and now amounts to $246,716,731.

The assets of the company increased by over five million dollars, $47,273,368. Throughout the year the company followed its usual practice of investing its funds in Government and high class municipal bonds, as well as first mortgages on improved real estate. The rate of interest was slightly over 6.40%.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries exceeded those of any previous year and amounted to $4,031,643, of which $1,247,814 was for death claims. The mortality experience was again very favorable.

Europe, exclusive of Russia, produced over 4,500,000,000 bushels of potatoes in 1922.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT FOR INDIAN RIGHTS

Native Children Barred From Schools, Institute Hears—Government to Right Matters

SIDNEY, Jan. 24.—The plight of Indian children, refused admission to the public schools, was brought to the attention of the North Saanich Women's Institute at the meeting of that organization on Tuesday afternoon, with the new president, Mrs. B. Deacon, presiding. It was claimed that the native children could not secure entrance to the schools like other children. Mrs. Jeffery, the secretary, was instructed to write to Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, and ask him to explain the situation.

It was decided to form millinery classes, and Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Shade were appointed a committee to make arrangements and report to the next meeting.

A court whist drive will be held in Mathews' Hall on February 8. Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Hambley and Mrs. Shade were appointed to arrange the affair.

The conveners appointed were: Education, Mrs. H. Shade; immigration, Mrs. J. Ramsay; home economics, Mrs. F. Philip; visiting committee, until the end of February, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. W. Whiting; local neighbor needs, Mrs. J. Hambly and Mrs. H. McKillican; agriculture, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. E. Blackburn and Mrs. C. E. Jeffery; park committee, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. W. Whiting, Mrs. J. Crossley and Mrs. J. Mathews; public health and child welfare, Mrs. J. E. McNeil.

Commencing with the February meeting, every second month the institute will meet in the Mission Hall on Breed's Cross Road, to embrace a larger agricultural area, and help the women living in that district. Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Hambley were asked to visit the schools and report conditions to the next meeting.

The reading of household hints at the roll call will be revived for the future. Mrs. Sansbury was appointed collector of the hints. It was also decided to run the institute as far as possible along parliamentary lines and to have the aims and objects read at each meeting.

Chemainus Brownies Making Good Headway

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 24.—The first Chemainus girl guide committee held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. H. Porter, reported on the year's work and said that in spite of difficulties they had been able to carry on and at the end of the year they had a balance to their credit and the building fund intact. The chief difficulties had been in securing guiders and a suitable room for the guides. Mrs. Ross, guide captain, had, since September, been doing the entire work with the guides. Miss Norah Dwyer had taken over the brownies as brown owl, and Mrs. B. E. Spurling as tawny owl. The guides' room at the Lewisville Hotel, which had been put at their disposal, was found unsuitable when new tenants took over the hotel. However, Rev. E. M. Cook very kindly offered the use of a room at the Baptist Church, which was gratefully accepted. Mrs. Ross, guide captain, reported much keenness shown during the past year to work for badges, seven guides having won their second class badges. A monthly magazine had been started and had appeared fairly regularly.

Miss Hall, district health nurse, kindly consented to give lessons in first aid, which everyone had very much enjoyed.

Miss Norah Dwyer, brown owl, gave a short summary of work done during the past year. There were fifteen brownies on the roll. One had been promoted to be a guide; three had first class badges, two had won the swimmers' badges; one the athletes', and six were working for their second class and five for their first class.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Porter, president; Mrs. J. T. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, secretary-treasurer.

Some changes have recently been made in the guide company. Some of the elder girls have been formed into a ranger (senior guide) patrol, the following have been appointed leaders and seconds: Enid Fraser, Violet Porter, Evelyn Toynbee and Ethel McDonald.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 24.—The annual vestry meeting of the Church of St. Michael's was held on Tuesday evening in the parish room, the Rev. B. Eyton Spurling in the chair. The financial statement was read showing all assessments had been paid up, through the help of the Women's Auxiliary, which had contributed $80. Both wardens were re-elected, Mr. J. Rufus Smith, vicar's warden, and Mr. C. D. B. Ross, people's warden.

Messrs. H. Dobinson, P. Stephenson, A. E. P. Stubbs, E. M. Anketell-Jones, J. D. Elliott, Mesdames N. Lang, A. E. P. Stubbs and T. Toynbee form the new committee. Mr. Witson was appointed secretary. Delegates to the synod, Messrs. J. Inglis and E. M. Anketell-Jones; substitutes, Messrs. J. D. Elliott and N. F. Lang. Delegates to the ruri-decanal conference, Mesdames J. Taylor and A. E. Stubbs.

The vicar thanked the Women's Auxiliary, the congregation, the organist, Mr. J. D. Elliott, Mr. H. Dobinson, and the choir for their loyal support during his residence here. The ladies of the committee served refreshments before breaking up.

On Tuesday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary gave a farewell tea at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor for Mrs. Glen and her daughter, Mrs. Pendleton, who have now left to live in Vancouver. A pleasant afternoon was passed, but regret was expressed by all at the departure of the guests of honor. Both ladies had been most energetic and enthusiastic workers for the W. A. during their residence in Chemainus.

On Thursday afternoon the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church held a silver tea in the church parlors. There was a splendid attendance and $15.50 was collected for missions. Tea was served. There was a good musical programme during the afternoon. Those in charge of the tea tables were Mrs. O. Stevens, Miss Beatty, Mrs. W. Trenholme, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. R. English.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

OPTIMISTIC TONE ON GOTHAM STOCK MART

Specialties Were Again the Leaders in the Market in Upward Trend of Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Such news items as were disclosed today were of a constructive interpretation, particularly advices from steel centres, indicating increased activity there. Motor stocks were also helped by reports that auto centres were enjoying increased activity, and Studebaker, which had been under pressure lately, recovered further lost ground. Advices from Mexico were taken in a more favorable light, and this was reflected in some in substantial recovery in the Pan-American issues. Specialties like American Canned Fruit and others, again were features on the up-side. The betterment which has been recorded in the copper metal market of late did much to impart steadiness to the red metal shares. Another falling off in weekly crude oil production was reported, and this, of course, was a constructive influence of the day.

The market has been acting in a manner which has fostered considerable bullish enthusiasm, and it is believed that the trend of the stock market will be upward for a while longer.

(By Private Leased Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch. T. & Santa Fe	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114	113	114
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	..	73
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅝
Chicago North West	51⅝	..	51⅝
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24⅝	24	24½
C., R.I. & Pac. 6% pfd.	66⅛	..	66⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	113½	112½	113¼
Erie	25⅝	25½	25½
Erie 1st pfd.	33	..	33
Great Northern pfd.	57¼	57	57¼
Illinois Central	103	..	103
Kansas City Southern	18⅛	18¼	18¼
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	70	70⅛
Louisville & Nashville	88	..	88
Miss., Kan. & Texas	12½	12½	12½
Missouri Pacific	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Miss. Pacific pfd.	32½	..	32½
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96⅞	96½	96⅞
New York Central	102⅛	101⅛	102
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Pennsylvania	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Pere Marquette	43	..	43
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	43⅝	43	43
Reading	57	56⅝	57
St. Louis & San Fran.	23⅛	21⅝	23⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅛	87	87
Southern Railway	42	41⅝	41⅝
Union Pacific	129⅝	129⅛	129⅝
Wabash & "A"	38⅝	38⅛	36
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	62⅝	61⅛	62⅛
General Motors	15	14⅝	14⅞
Hupp Motors	16⅛	..	16¼
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅛	27¼	27¼
Mack Truck	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞
Maxwell Motors	55½	54	54
Maxwell "B"	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Moon Motors	26	25⅝	25⅝
Packard Motor Co.	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Studebaker	103⅛	102	102⅝
White Motor Co.	56	54	55⅞
Willys-Overland	13⅝	12⅝	13
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅛	84	84⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Amer. Bosch Mag.	35	..	35
Elec. Stg. Battery	61⅝	..	61⅝
Fisherbody	147	146½	147
Fisk Tire Co.	10⅛	..	10⅛
Goodrich Rubber	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	32½	32	32½
Stewart Warner Co.	95⅞	95⅛	95⅛
Stromberg Carburetor	80⅛	80	80⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	39	..	39
U.S. Rubber	40⅝	39⅞	40⅝
Sugars			
Amer. Beet Sugar	41⅝	43	43⅛
Amer. Sugar Rfg.	57⅛	56⅝	57
Cuba Amer. Sugar	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅝	15⅝	16⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	67⅛	64	66⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	59⅝	58	59⅛
Tobaccos			
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	25	24¼	25
Amer. Tob. Co.	150⅝	150	150⅞
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	73	..	73
Tob. Products	68¼	66⅞	67⅞
Tob. Products "A"	89⅛	89	89
Coppers			
Anaconda	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Amer. Smelters	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Butte & Superior	19	18⅛	18½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47¼	46⅝	47⅛
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	19⅛	18⅞	19
Dome Mines	19	17⅝	17⅞
Granby Cons. Mining	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
Great Northern Ore	29⅝	28⅞	29½
Greene Cananea Copper	16¼	..	16⅛
Inspiration Copper	27⅝	26⅛	26⅝
International Nickel	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Miami Copper Co.	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Utah Copper	65⅞	65⅛	65⅞
Kennecott	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
Equipments			
Amer. Locomotive	74⅝	73⅝	71½
Baldwin Loco	125⅝	123	124⅝
Lima Loco	67⅛	66¼	66⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	43⅛	42⅛	42½
Pressed Steel Car	56	51⅝	56
Pullman Co.	125⅝	124⅛	124½
Railway Steel Springs	114⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Steels			
Amer. Steel Fdy.	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Crucible Steel	67⅛	66⅛	66⅝
Gulf States Steel	81⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Midvale Steel	30⅝	30	30⅛
Replogle Steel	15⅝	14½	11⅞
Republic I. & S.	56	51⅛	56
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	60¼	60	60¼
U.S. Steel	120⅛	..	101⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	32	31⅛	31⅝
California Pete	26⅝	26	26⅛
Cosden Oil	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
Houston Oil	71	70⅛	70⅛
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Marland Oil	39	38⅝	39
Middle States Oil	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Pacific Oil	52⅛	51⅝	52
Pan Amer. Pete	53⅛	50⅝	50⅞
Pan Amer. Pete "B"	51⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Phillips Pete	36⅝	35⅛	36
Prod. & Refiners	42⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Pure Oil	21⅝	21	21
Royal Dutch	51⅝	54½	51⅝
Shell Union Oil	17⅛	17	17
Sinclair Oil	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛
Skelly Oil	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Standard Oil, N.J.	41⅞	40⅞	41⅛
Texas Co.	44	42⅞	42⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13⅝	12⅝	13¼
Trans. Oil	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	70⅝	70	70
Allis Chalmers ex-div.	45⅛	45	45⅛
Amer. Agl. Chem.	15⅛	15	15⅛
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	23½	23⅝	23⅝
Amer. Can	110⅝	108⅛	110
Amer. Car Fdy.	167	165	165
Amer. Linseed	20¼	20	20¼
Amer. Radiator	101⅞	100½	101½
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Amer. T. & Tel.	128⅛	128⅝	128⅛
Amer. Woolens	76½	75⅝	75⅝
Associated Dry Goods	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Austin Nicholls	27⅝	26⅝	27
Barnsdall "A"	16⅝	17⅛	17½
Brooklyn Edison	114	..	114
Cal. Packing	84	83⅞	83⅞
Central Leather	17½	16⅞	17
Coca Cola	74	73⅝	73⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28¾	28⅛	28½
Cons. Cigar	18	..	18
Cons. Gas	65⅝	64⅞	65
Continental Can	56⅛	55⅛	55⅞
Corn Products	179⅝	175	177¼
Davidson Chemical	64⅛	63½	63½
Dupont Powder	132	130½	131⅛
Eastman Kodak	110	..	110
Endicott Johnson	65½	65	65½
Fam. Players-Lasky	69⅛	65	66⅛
General Asphalt	45⅛	44½	44⅝
General Electric	214½	212½	213
Hide & Leather pfd.	57⅝	57	57
Industrial Alcohol	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛
Intl. Combst'l Engine	26⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Int'l Harv.	84⅝	..	84⅝
Int'l. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛
Int'l Paper	39	38⅝	39
Iron Products	51	50⅝	50⅝
Loews Incorporated	17½	16⅞	16⅞
May Dept. Stores	94	93⅝	93⅛
Montana Power	62⅝	..	62⅝
Montgomery Ward	25⅝	25⅛	25½
National Biscuit	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
National Enamel	42⅝	..	42⅛
National Lead	150½	144	148
North Amer. Co.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	96⅛	95	95
People's Gas	95⅝	95	95⅝
Postum Cereal	55⅝	55	53⅝
Public Service, N.J.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Savage Arms	41⅝	40⅛	41⅛
Sears Roebuck	92½	91⅛	92⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62	..	62
United Fruit	191	181⅝	188⅝
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	77⅛	75⅝	76¼
Virginia Chemical	7⅝	7	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	64⅛	63⅝	64
Woolworth Co.	295⅝	294	294
Money	4	..	4

Sterling, 4.32⅛; francs, 4.48; lire, 4.34½.
Total sales, 900,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand, 432⅛; cables, 432½; 60-day bills on banks, 430.
France—Demand, 4.46½; cables, 4.47.
Italy—Demand, 4.33½; cables, 4.34.
Belgium—Demand, 4.06½; cables, 4.07.
Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.
Holland—Demand, 37.03.
Norway—Demand, 13.80.
Sweden—Demand, 25.90.
Denmark—Demand, 16.41.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.24½.
Spain—Demand, 12.68.
Greece—Demand, 1.94.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.14½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Argentina—Demand, 32.66.
Brazil—Demand, 10.95.
Tokio—Demand, 44⅞.
Montreal, 97 7-16.

PRICES WORK WITHIN NARROW MARGINS

Winnipeg Wheat Market Displays Little Change During Yesterday's Listless Business Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—There was but little change in today's wheat market from that of yesterday, prices working within a narrow range with little buying or selling. The general export situation, however, appears to be extremely dull. Closing prices were ¼ cent higher for May and ⅛ cent for July.

The cash coarse grains were all dull and featureless today, with fractional declines in contract grades of barley.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝
July	103⅛	103⅛b	102⅝	103⅛b
Oats—				
May	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞
July	44⅝	44½b	44⅛	44½b
Barley—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	64	64⅛b
July	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Flax—				
May	223½	223⅝	222	223
July	223⅛	223¼	221⅝a	222½
Rye—				
May	71⅛	71½	71¼	71⅛b
July	..	..	..	72b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97; 2 nor., 94; 3 nor., 89⅝; No. 4, 84½; No. 5, 77⅛; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 97⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40; 3 cw., 37⅝; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅛; 4 cw., 60⅛; rejected and feed, 56⅝; track, 63⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 216⅝; 2 cw., 212⅝; 3 cw., 193, rejected, 193, track, 217¼.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅛.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2¼
Centrifugal	29⅝	29½
Checker Cab	33	36
Durant Del.	30	30½
Mesabi	7	7½
Stutz	11	13
Radio	4½	4⅝
Reo	18	16⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4¼
Un. Profit Shar	7⅝	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5½
Cities Svc., com.	152	152¼
Cities Svc., pfd.	70⅛	70⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅝	15⅝
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	5 5-6
Federal	33	35
Glenrock	50	53
Int. Pete.	20⅝	20⅞
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3	3⅞
Mexico Oil	24	28
Mutual Oil	13⅛	13¼
Noble Oil	10	12
Pennock	14⅛	14⅛
Ryan Cons.	3⅞	4
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	23⅝	23½
Salt Cr. Cons.	10	10⅛
Seaboard Oil	93	96
Wilcox	6⅝	6⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	8
Butte & West	20	30
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	3⅞	4
Delores	60	65
Eureka	12	13
Hecla	8⅞	9
Hollinger	11⅝	12
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	14	16
J. C. Dev.	1	1⅛
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Nv. Porcupine	20	50
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	80	83
Ray Herc.	2	2⅛
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Tuolomne	2	2⅝
Un. Eastern	85	90
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	70	81

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.30
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	80.00
Cons. M. & S.	84.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	2.60	3.25
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.64	..
International Coal	.11	.16
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.39
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.16
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05⅛
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	360	365
Teck Hughes	125	126
Beaver Consol	33	33½
McIntyre Port	17.45	17.55
Hollinger Cons.	12.00	12.35
Newray Mines	40½	41
Tamiskaming	..	32
Wasapika Cons.	31⅛	..
Home Mines	19½	19½
Prest E. Dome pfd.	14½	..
Vipond Cons.	107	..
Thompson Krist	6	6¼
Tisdale	1	..
Atlas	..	5
McKinley Dar. S.	12	12½
West Dome Lake	26½	27½
Mining Corp. Can.	340	342
Monsta	21⅛	22½
Clifton	6	..
Coniagas	21	21
Goldale	46	46
Argonaut Gold	53	56
Castle Trsth	62	63
Indian	62	63

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Copper firmer. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅝c; futures 12⅝c to 12⅞c.
Tin weak, spot and nearby $50.50; futures $48.50 to $48.75.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead, spot $8.30.
Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.50.
Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Standard copper, spot £62 12s 6d; futures £63 10s. Electrolytic, spot £68 5s; futures £68 15s.
Tin, spot £251 12s 6d; futures £253.
Lead, spot £32 5s; futures £33.
Zinc, spot £35 17s 6d; futures £34 15s.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.66; refined granulated, 8.25 to 8.60.

PRICES ON CHICAGO MARKET STRENGTHEN

Corn and Oats Are Leaders, With Wheat Making Slight Advance During the Session

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A rather strong market obtained for corn and oats futures today and wheat followed in a moderate way. The short interest has not shown much sign of covering in corn futures as yet, and until this element is out of the market there is not much hope for a definite turn downward in prices. All grains closed near the high of the day and the high for this movement. There is not the interest in wheat that the activity in corn would indicate, but with crop reports close at hand it is expected a better and higher market will develop.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109⅛	109½	108⅝	109⅝
July	107½	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝
Sept.	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝
Corn—				
May	80	80⅞	79⅝	80⅝
July	80⅝	81⅛	80	81
Sept.	81⅛	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞
Oats—				
May	47⅝	49	47⅛	48⅞
July	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46⅝
Sept.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Rye—				
May	73⅝	74	73½	74

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Call money steady; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3⅝.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ to 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.
Prime commercial paper 4⅝ to 5 per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills 3½ per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.10 @ 99.11
Liberty 1st 4's	99.10 @ 99.24
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.07 @ 99.12
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.13 @ 99.15
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.13 @ 99.13
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.15 @ 99.16
U. S. 4¼'s	100.01 @ 100.03

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	33.55	33.93	33.30	33.30
March	33.85	34.15	33.46	33.56
May	34.01	34.38	33.52	33.60
July	33.00	33.25	32.54	32.60
October	28.20	28.34	28.05	28.07
December	27.51	27.60	27.51	27.60
Spot	....	....	....	34.00

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.20 for sixty-day bills and at $4.22¼ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 63⅝.
Canadian dollars 97 7-16.

Sterling in Victoria

Buying, 4.22; selling, 4.35.

RAW SUGAR

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	4.90	4.87	4.87
May	4.96	4.94	4.94
July	5.00	4.97	4.97
Spot	....	....	4.34

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bar silver 63⅝.
Mexican dollars 48⅝.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bar silver 33 13-16d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Butter and cheese quiet; eggs unchanged. No quotations.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	64⅛	65
Asbestos pfd.	..	61
Bell Telephone of Canada	128⅛	129
Brazilian Traction	46	46⅝
Canadian General Electric	116	..
Cons. Mining and Smelt.	38	38½
Dominion Textile	63	64
Steel of Canada com.	75½	76
Canadian Steamship pfd.	43	44
Lake Shore	362	364
Teck Hughes	126	128
Cons. West Dome Lake	27	27½
Clifton	7½	..
Holly	12.05	12.25
Royal Bank	216½	..
Bank of Montreal	240	244
Dominion Bank	183	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	249	252
Union Bank	106½	..
Bank of Commerce	186	187½
Mining Corporation	330	335
Vipond	109	110
Indian Mining	62⅛	..
Kelly	228	229

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today:

Montreal	$93,331,113
Toronto	91,736,360
Winnipeg	35,610,577
Vancouver	14,308,336
Calgary	5,906,194
Quebec	5,446,030
Ottawa	5,304,642
Hamilton	4,958,123
Edmonton	3,664,139
Windsor	3,791,926
Regina	2,730,645
St. John	2,668,766
Halifax	3,494,364
London	3,297,291
Victoria	1,713,619
Saskatoon	1,445,683
Moose Jaw	1,198,377
Peterboro	882,091
Brantford	816,340
Kitchener	834,416
Fort William	788,686
Moncton	736,367
Sherbrooke	726,157
Kingston	667,788
Brandon	459,462
New Westminster	490,188
Medicine Hat	312,634
Prince Albert	276,967

Dow Jones' Summary

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Bethlehem Steel directors meet at 3 p.m. for dividend action.

Commonwealth Edison asks permission to issue $14,400,000 stock.

Surplus freight cars, January 7, totalled 353,750; gain of 41,452 since January 1.

Francis G. Caffey appointed permanent receiver for New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

Marland Oil stockholders meet today to approve amendments permitting sale of unused stocks.

United States 1923 output of passenger cars, 3,636,599, against 2,339,768 in 1922; trucks, 276,257, against 46,201.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey balance, after taxes and charges for twelve months ended September 30, $5,253,206.

Brooklyn City Railroad December surplus, after charges, $196,884, against $202,054; six months, $989,225, against $985,070.

Paris hears charges that Schwab is attempting to make an agreement with German manufacturers in the Ruhr for exportation of unfinished products to the United States.

Gulf States Steel 1923 net, after taxes depreciation, $1,576,521, or $12.78 a common share, against $958,207, or $7.26 in 1922.

Market Opinions

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—All kinds of bullish predictions were in evidence today, but most of them came after the opening, and appeared to be guided by the action of the tape rather than by fore-knowledge of important developments. The stale short interest in Baldwin was successfully put under pressure, it was reported, but officially denied that Baldwin expected a big order. We look for further advances in the steels between now and the first of February, and still pick Sloss Sheffield as a good speculative medium. We can find no reason for weakness in Famous Players, and think the rally in Motors is a bit feeble. Sugars still seem to have a good deal of buying substance in back of them.—A.A.H.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—We look for price improvement in the copper shares, also in the sugar group. The general market offers stubborn resistance to selling pressure, and a good class of buying seems to make its appearance on moderate recessions.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The scarcity of contracts which was rather convincing in yesterday's market was a much-discussed topic after the close. The impression now is that mills absorbed many of the contracts sold by speculative longs in the last week or so, from now on the statistical position of the cotton commodity will undoubtedly show prominent strength. We favor the buying side on recessions—L. and B.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The President's attitude in regard to Northwest banking and farming situation does not indicate there will be effort to force liquidation by farmers. On the contrary the programme is on the opposite course. There is little domestic pressure on the wheat market, either cash or futures, and we think domestic conditions will be the price-making factor for the next few weeks.

GRAND TRUNK FOUR PER CENTS IMPROVE

London Financial Authority Anticipates Good Returns Likely to Be Realized by Holders

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Many people are expecting to make a great deal of money the next month or so in Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debentures, according to the financial editor of The Daily Express. They base their hopes on the prediction that the looked-for interest in the debentures will be forthcoming on March 1.

It is expected by those directly concerned that the price of the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture stock will advance to sixty. The present price is 45 1-2. The Express warns the people against being over-sanguine in the matter of this stock, and says it is difficult to see how a dividend can be paid if the subsidiary lines of the Canadian National Railways again show losses.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—In official circles here doubt is expressed if the Grand Trunk will have sufficient surplus after meeting fixed charges, to pay interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific debentures. Fixed charges, it is pointed out, have to be met out of the operating surplus before the claim of the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders can be recognized.

BANK MERGER PASSES QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Second Reading of Bill to Advance Fifteen Millions to Institution Agreed to by House

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—At an early hour this morning the Quebec House of Assembly passed the second reading of the bill to merge La Banque d'Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale by a straight party vote of 48 to 17. During the debate Premier Taschereau stated that he and others had endeavored to have Ottawa intervene to aid La Banque Nationale, but such aid had not been available.

Hon. E. L. Patenaud, for the Opposition, wanted a line of demarcation drawn between the Banque Nationale shareholders and the Hochelaga Bank shareholders when the new bank commences. La Banque Nationale shareholders will have $1,500,000 of the stock of the new bank, the dividends on which will be $150,000. His idea was that this $150,000 should not be paid to them, but turned over into a trust in the hands of the government, together with the sinking fund of the $15,000,000 bonds issued by the government, or on such portion of them as are negotiated, which he calculated would retire the $15,000,000 of bonds in fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years' time, and only then should La Banque Nationale shareholders be eligible for dividends.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett Frazier: We see nothing to bring permanently higher prices.

Stein Alstrin: We feel that corn, the market leader, has advanced about far enough for the present.

Harris, Winthrop: Caution should be used in buying corn around these levels.

C.N.R. GROSS EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 21, 1924, were $4,344,425, an increase of $337,999 over the corresponding week of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to January 21, 1924, have been $12,532,616, a decrease of $30,168 as compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

Dow Jones Averages

40 leading bonds	88.03, up .03
20 industrials	97.73, up .50
20 active rails	80.67, off .09

LONDON STOCK MARKET MAINTAINS FIRMNESS

Pessimistic Predictions as to Effect of Labor's Advent to Power Prove Groundless

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The falsity of the predictions that the advent of the Labor Government would demoralize stock markets and financial business generally is commented on today by The Morning Post's financial editor. He remarks that the establishment of the new ministry had a peculiar effect, for while stock exchange securities have risen materially in the past two days, foreign exchanges have been depressed.

The writer explains these apparently conflicting developments by asserting that the depression of sterling is closely connected with the fact that the advent of the Labor Government caused some foreign centres t exchange sterling balances into do lar balances. This movement, tl editor says, is quite unjustified and the Government rises to a sense its responsibilities, such withdraw are likely to cease in short order.

In explanation of the firmness o the stock market, the writer says the change in ministry had so long bee expected that nervous participants ir the market sold speculatively in ad vance. The recovery of the past two days, he adds, has been due mainly to repurchase by these operators.

GENERAL LIST MOVES UPWARD ON EXCHANGE

Slight Reaction Takes Place Near Close of Session Owing to Disclosures as to Oil Leases

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Buying orders were well distributed in today's stock market, and the general list moved upward without much difficulty until just before the close, when a partial reaction set in on the latest disclosures in the Senate investigation of naval oil leases. Resumption of pool operations in various sections, based on a series of favorable trade advances, brought about extensive short covering, net gains in a number of the active issues ranging from one to nearly 4½ points.

Steels were buoyant on reports that orders were now exceeding shipments and that the trend of metal prices was again upward.

Bethlehem Earnings

Total net earnings of Bethlehem made public after the market closed were $37,373,228 last year, as against $19,793,712 the year before.

American Can. was the leader of the so-called "big four," touching a record high of 110⅝.

High-priced specialties again attracted considerable interest.

Rails again lagged behind the industrials.

Call money ruled unchanged at 4 per cent. Time money rates eased slightly, more funds being available at 4½ per cent for the shorter maturities.

Sterling and Foreign Exchange

Demand sterling rallied more than a cent, to $4.22, other foreign exchanges holding fairly steady. The Japanese rate, which has been heavy lately, showed moderate improvement.

Buying of Liberty bonds, stimulated by an abundance of cheap money and prospects that the Mellon tax reduction plan will be accepted, sent the third 4½'s up for the first time since 1922. Other U.S. Government bonds and treasury issues were strengthened. Sugar bonds influenced by favorable trade conditions also featured today's trading.

Campaign Against Exchange Speculators

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Pursuing its campaign against speculators in exchange, the government has decided that until further notice all telegrams in code relative to transactions in securities or currencies must be accompanied by translation in plain language.

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MALTESE MANIAC MURDERS SEAMEN

Armed With Two Knives, Lyman Ben Baba Kills Chief Officer and Seaman on Pilar de Larrinaga and Wounds Three Others—Cuts Own Throat After Being Cornered in Dark Passage by Police—Now a Prisoner

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Two dead and four wounded, three of the latter seriously, was the toll exacted by Lyman Ben Baba, Maltese seaman, who without warning became a raving maniac aboard the ship Pilar de Larringa in the harbor this morning, and who finished his murderous career by slashing his own throat after he had been shot down by Detective Sergeant McLaughlin, of the city police force, armed with a riot gun. The dead are Chief Officer Alexander James and Antonio Armo, seaman. The former died shortly after being taken off the ship by the police officer, but the latter was dead before assistance could reach him, from a deep knife wound in the groin. Chief Officer James was stabbed over the heart, when he went unarmed to the assistance of the men attacked. He leaves a wife and family residing in Liverpool. At the hospital tonight it is stated the condition of Baba is critical, and that of Sam Ballas, who was stabbed in the back, is serious. The condition of Antonio Flores, another of the wounded seamen, is good, while Leonard Matthews, also a seaman, was discharged after treatment for a slight wound in the back.

Ben Baba is believed to have become violently insane before running amok. When the police officers called on him to surrender, he sprang at them with the two knives that had already taken the lives of his shipmates still in his hands. Two shots from the riot gun stopped the mad rush of the maniac, and in another moment the officers had secured him, but not before he had slashed his throat in an attempt to take his own life.

Baba, who joined the ship at Liverpool, which is the home port of the Larrinaga Line, was signed on by Captain John V. D. A'Echevarria as an able-bodied seaman. The crew of the vessel is largely composed of Maltese and Malayans. Nothing unusual was noted in the actions of the man until the boat was at Newport News, when he was observed to be acting strangely.

Demoniacal Shriek

This morning about 9 o'clock he suddenly became deranged. A sudden demoniacal shriek was the first warning his shipmates had of his intentions, and before they could flee from the forecastle he was among them, with eyes blazing, mouth frothing and two long-bladed knives in his hands. He struck at those nearest to him, plunging his knife into the body of Armo. Hearing the cries of fear and horror, Chief Officer James ran forward in an effort to stop the man. Glaring at the officer for an instant, Baba hesitated and then lunged forward, sinking the knife to the hilt in the lungs of the unfortunate man before him.

The boatswain, Antonio Flores, was next knifed, and in quick succession Sam Balles and Leonard Matthews, seamen, all men of his own nationality, were stabbed.

Summoned Police

Thomas Tiffeld, who operates a motor launch, was passing and, hearing the scuffling and cries from the deck of the Pilar de Larrinaga, ran in close and asked what was the matter. He was told to rush police help to the ship as a crazy man was running amok.

Tiffeld made all haste to the government dock and telephoned to police headquarters.

Detective-Sergeant George McLaughlin, armed with a sawed-off shotgun, and Detectives Jack Killeen, D. A. Sinclair and Joseph Ricci, armed with revolvers, were sent in a motor car to the dock, from where they made the trip out to the ship in Tiffeld's boat. Constable Duncan Johnston was sent with Captain Alton Hann and Engineer William McGill in the patrol boat William McRae to reinforce the detectives.

Cornered

On reaching the ship the detectives found that Ben Baba had taken refuge in a dark, narrow passage, which was being guarded by the ship's officers with drawn revolvers. Sergeant McLaughlin called for him to come out and surrender, but the only response was a scream of rage. The detectives then got one of Ben's countrymen to call to him in his own language. "You want to kill me—to murder me. I know you all," was the answer.

Two Shots Fired

The maniac then started forward, the whites of his eyes and teeth alone showing in the gloom of the passage. Suddenly he rushed forward with both knives uplifted. Sergeant McLaughlin shot at his legs, the charge stopping him for a moment. Again he came forward, gnashing his teeth and screeching the threat, "I'll kill you." Again McLaughlin fired and Ben Baba staggered and fell.

Cut His Throat

Instantly Detectives Killeen, Sinclair and Ricci rushed forward and threw themselves at the man, who was still flourishing the two knives. He had been crippled but was still capable of killing. Dodging the knives as he whirled them about above him, the officers awaited their opportunity and seized and pinioned one hand. With the free hand Ben Baba made a last effort to stab Detective Killeen, and failing, drew the sharp blade across his own throat, cutting a nasty opening that exposed his windpipe. Sinclair and Ricci were on top of him in an instant and wrested the knife away from him.

Fought Desperately

Although crippled by the two discharges from the shotgun and with his throat cut, the crazed man continued to fight desperately, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the four officers, with the assistance of members of the crew, were able to bind him. He was finally strapped to a heavy plank, to which side pieces were nailed, boxing him partially in. It was necessary to bind ropes about his arms, legs and body as well to keep him quiet.

Both Died

It was seen that Chief Officer James was the most desperately wounded of the four, Armo having died shortly after being struck. First aid measures were given by the ship's officers and Captain Jones, of the Ramon de Larrinaga, a sister ship, who had rushed across on hearing the disturbance. A sling was rigged up and James was lowered into Tiffeld's launch, which made all speed to the elevator slip, where ambulances were in waiting on police orders. He died a moment after reaching shore. He leaves a widow and two children in Liverpool.

The wounded men were lowered to the same launch on its return journey, one man being carried down the ship's ladder with the utmost difficulty.

Ben Baba, trussed up but still cursing and shouting threats, was swung down to the deck of the William McRae and brought ashore.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Vancouver Island. West Coast—Ucluelet Harbor—Sutton Rock—Lighted Buoy Established.

Position—On the south rock, three cables southeast of Channel Island. Longitude N. 48 deg. 56 min. 43 sec., Longitude W. 125 deg. 32 min. 50 sec., taken from Admiralty chart No. 592. (Small corrections, September, 1916).

Character—Occulting white acetylene light automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a seventh order lens lantern.

Description — Wooden platform buoy surmounted by a wooden slatwork pyramid, painted in red and black horizontal bands, with lantern on top.

Vancouver Island—Esquimalt Harbor Entrance—Scrogg Rocks—Spar Buoy Replaced by Bell Buoy.

Position — Southeast of Scrogg Rocks, entrance to Esquimalt Harbor. Latitude N. 48 deg. 25 min. 32 sec., Longitude W. 123 deg. 26 min. 23 sec., taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey Chart No. 31 (Edition, April, 1921).

Bell buoy placed—The red spar buoy has been replaced by a red steel bell buoy. Bell rung by motion of buoy on the waves.

Alaska—Portland Canal—Lights and Beacon Established.

Reef Point light, in south end of Reef Island, Latitude N. 55 deg. 04 min. 40 sec., Longitude W. 130 deg. 12 min. 20 sec., is flashing white every three seconds, flash 0.3 second duration, of 130 candlepower, nineteen feet above the water, on a small white house. Light is obscured from 20 deg. 30 min. to 197 deg. 30 min.

Turn Point beacon, Latitude N. 55 deg. 26 min. 30 sec., Longitude W. 130 deg. 03 min. 25 sec., is a white slatted tripod surmounted by a pole carrying an X-shaped daymark, fifteen feet high.

Cliff Point light, Latitude N. 55 deg. 40 min. 55 sec., Longitude W. 130 deg. 02 min. 12 sec., is flashing white every six seconds, flash 0.6 second duration, of 130 candlepower, three feet above the water, on a small white house. Light is obscured from 346 deg. to 160 deg.



MR. J. J. FORSTER

Of Vancouver, winner of the 'round the world trip in the Canadian Pacific Steamships Winter Cruise contest among general agents. Mr. Forster's office booked eight times its quota of passengers on the five Winter cruises of the Canadian Pacific and will take his reward in the form of a four-months' holiday trip aboard the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Canada, which starts on her 'round the world cruise from New York on January 30. Mr. Forster has an interesting record with the Canadian Pacific having entered its service in Chicago, in 1908. He was general agent at Seattle from 1911 until 1913, when he went to Vancouver to fill that office. Mr. Forster will leave Vancouver for New York on January 15.

HALVORSON WILL COMMAND EMMA

ADMIRAL LINE SELECTS OFFICERS FOR COASTWISE FLEET

Captains Bartlett and Zeh Will Skipper H. F. Alexander, and Captain Harris, Dorothy

Captain H. E. Halvorson will be in command of the new Admiral liner Emma Alexander, formerly the Nanking, when she makes her appearance in the coastwise service of the Admiral Line early next month, according to an announcement made yesterday at the local office of the company. Captain Halvorson has been in the employ of the Pacific Steamship Company for the past ten years, having commanded, at different times, the Queen, Admiral Evans and Admiral Dewey of the Admiral Line fleet.

Other officers, according to the announcement, will be: H. C. Hagman, first officer; Benjamin Martland, chief engineer; E. J. Davis, purser; and H. C. Clayton, chief steward. All, with the exception of Martland, who has been chief engineer of the vessel ever since she was launched, are old timers in the Admiral Line service. Hagman has more recently been on the Ruth Alexander and H. F. Alexander; Davis has been purser on the Admiral Watson and Admiral Rogers in the Alaska service; and Clayton is being assigned to the new vessel from the Dorothy Alexander, of which he has been chief steward for several months.

Captain Halvorson has many friends among the coastwise traveling public who will be pleased to learn of his assignment to the new vessel, which will be second only to the H. F. Alexander among the coastwise vessels of the world.

Captains Edward P. Bartlett and George Zeh will again command the greyhound H. F. Alexander when she makes her reappearance in the coastwise service of the Admiral Line early in March.

Captains Alternate

Captains Bartlett and Zeh will continue to alternate in command, one taking the vessel for one round voyage and the other the next. This practice was adopted by the Admiral Line soon after the giant vessel made its first appearance under the Admiral Line flag, the continuous command being considered too strenuous for one captain.

Captain George A. Harris will continue in command of the Dorothy Alexander when she is diverted to the Portland-California service, it was announced at the same time.

Close Resemblance

When the new Admiral liner Emma Alexander becomes a regular visitor at Pacific Coast ports marine observers will have difficulty distinguishing her from her sister ship, the H. F. Alexander.

Broadside there is a marked similarity between the two vessels, both having two stacks and quite similar lines. The Emma Alexander will be painted Admiral Line green, with white stripe the full length of her hull. The glass inclosure of her "A" deck, for a distance of 125 feet, serves to accentuate her likeness to the company's flagship.

The most distinguishing feature of the two vessels is their stacks, those of the Emma Alexander being straight while those of the H. F. Alexander have a pronounced rake.

Work of overhauling the Emma Alexander is being rushed, and she is expected to be delivered by the shipyard shortly after the first of the month. Her first sailing will be from Seattle February 7.

BOXING MANAGER BECOMES PIRATE

MODERN EDITION OF CAPTAIN KIDD LANDS IN JAIL

Led Buccaneers in Attack on Rum Schooner—Lawyers in Quandary About Procedure

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A charge of piracy on the high seas, the first in the memory of present Federal officials, was lodged here by United States authorities here when Ray Cass, of Somerville, formerly manager of boxers, was arrested in the Federal Building. The complaint alleged that Cass "and others with force of arms did piratically set upon, board, break and enter the schooner J. Scott Hankenson and assault the subjects of the King of England, in the peace of the United States then and there being, put them in fear of their lives and did steal certain money from Frank Moore, the master of the vessel."

Cass entered a plea of not guilty and was held for hearing in $5,000 bail. The schooner Hankerson, sailing from Nova Scotia, was attacked by an armed band as she lay off Cape Ann with a cargo of liquor. Captain Moore, in resisting the attack, was shot several times through the body, and Harry Harms, the cook, also was wounded. The alleged pirates obtained little money, as the captain of the schooner had placed the profits of his voyage in a Gloucester bank the day before.

Under Surveillance

Federal agents said that Cass, who had been under surveillance for some time, had been identified by Captain Moore as the man who shot him on board the vessel. Cass came to the Federal Building to see his friend, Michael J. "Subsie" Sullivan, boxing promoter, who was under arrest charged with illegal possession of liquor seized in a raid at Beverly. The Federal agents were watching for him and presented their warrant when he appeared. Sullivan was released because there was no direct evidence against him.

Cite Case of 1817

At the time of the Hankenson incident United States Commissioner Hayes refused to issue warrants against the seven men said to have been concerned in the raid on the rum schooner. Citing a celebrated case of 1817, the Commissioner ruled that the only procedure by which the so-called pirates could be brought to trial would be for Great Britain to request their extradition. The Federal grand jury later returned a "no bill" in the case.

Federal officials said that Captain Moore, of the Hankenson, had sworn out the warrant and intimated that search of the legal archives at Washington had brought to light precedents for the prosecution of Cass and other persons whose arrest is sought.

BIG OIL BURNERS PULL G. N. TRAINS OVER MOUNTAINS

Giant oil-burning locomotives, the largest ever to go into passenger service in the Pacific Northwest, have just taken over the work of pulling Great Northern passenger and mail trains over mountain grades, while the helper engines, which for many years have been an institution in mountain railroad service, are gradually being relegated to oblivion. The powerful big locomotives are now pulling the famous "Oriental Limited" train with greatest ease and maintaining a uniform speed irrespective of grades.

The Great Northern recently purchased twenty-eight of these moguls at a cost of $2,000,000. They are of the new "2500" type, one of which was exhibited in the Northwest in November, and have a length over all of ninety-five feet, weighing 300 tons.

Eighteen of these engines have gone into passenger service on the Western end of the Great Northern system, twelve of them between Seattle and Spokane. For more than a month these locomotives have been "warmed up" in freight service and given every possible test prior to passenger use. Great Northern operating officials express themselves as more than pleased with the performance of these engines. The locomotives, built along very attractive lines and of majestic size, have been the object of much admiration.

LARGE FRENCH LINE LIKES COAST TRADE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—La Compagnie Generale, one of the largest steamship lines in France, will probably run three sailings a month from Europe to the North Pacific, commencing in the near future, according to Captain Jules Chabot, of the French liner Maryland, which has arrived in Vancouver. At present they have two departures a month for this Coast, but trade has been so brisk that the agents in San Francisco are asking for an extra boat monthly.

The North Pacific trade is among the best which the company has in the opinion of the captain. This company also operates two boats monthly to the Pacific South American coast, but there is no indication of any increase in this service.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Boobyalla, Seattle, Solano, San Francisco, Chilliwack, Vancouver; Arizonian, New York. Sailed: Chilliwack, Vancouver; Corvus, New York; Solano, Forest King, Seattle; Orcus, Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Mauna Ala Hilo, Ekhaven, Astoria; Makena, Port Allen; Sydney M. Haupton, New York; Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls; Iannomia, Callao; Bandon, Bandon; Carlos, Aberdeen. Sailed: Mary E. Moore, Bandon; President Cleveland, Manila; W. H. Talbot, Coos Bay; Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle; H. S. Grove, Seattle; Commercial Spirit, New York; Homer City, Vancouver; Restorer, Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, Richmond; Norline, San Francisco; Toyooka Maru, Kobe; Nordhav, motorship Boobyalla, Bellingham; Achilles, Tacoma; Northwestern Miller, Vancouver. Sailed: Roman Star, Portland; Dorothy Alexander, Victoria; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles.

EVERETT, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Motorship Boobyalla, Anacortes. Sailed: Motorship Boobyalla, Tacoma; Cedaretta, Seattle.

Arrived

HONG KONG, Jan. 23.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. Said to Be Angling For Fijian Subsidy

Although as yet lacking definite confirmation, there is a growing conviction in Victoria that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., is contemplating trying to obtain the Fiji-Canada fruit-carrying subsidy offered by the Fiji Government. Private companies are also looking into the proposition.

ST. MICHAELS, Jan. 23.—President Wilson, New York.

TRIESTE, Jan. 16.—Martha Washington, New York.

KOBE, Jan. 25.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

TSINGTAO, Jan. 20.—Eldridge, Seattle.

MANILA, Jan. 24.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 17.—Saka Maru, Portland, Ore. Jan. 22.—Cordelia, President Wilson, Siberia Maru, San Francisco; West Himrood, Kama Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Thuringia, Hamburg; Floridan, Maine, San Francisco; Kroonland, San Francisco, via Havana; Bethel Ridge, Los Angeles.

ANTWERP, Jan. 15.—Jacques Cartier, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 21.—West Holbrook, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—Storvijen, Portland, Ore.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Collegian, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 23.—Tahchee, Koria Maru, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Carriso, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

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28	0:35	4.7	5:05	8.7	16:11	4.8	20:31	8.5
29	1:18	8.6	8:41	9.0	18:11	4.0	55:10	8.5
30	1:55	5.5	9:14	9.2	17:06	8.2	....	
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 16.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:50	4:48
3	8:08	4:28	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:08	4:30	20	7:57	4:55
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:55	4:53
6	8:05	4:25	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:08	4:32	23	7:54	4:58
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:55	4:58
10	8:08	4:27	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:05
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:05	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:45	30	7:45	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 8 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 5, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—mails close Jan. 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 25; Hong Kong, Jan 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 26, Shanghai, Feb. 5; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 5; Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 8.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 5. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 15; Hong Kong, Feb. 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 5 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 26.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 16.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 25.
Toyooka Maru, from Orient, Jan. 24.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 30.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.

To Sail

Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 26.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 2.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Singapore for Hong Kong, January 11.

Canadian Freighter arrived Kobe, January 20.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Yokohama, January 18.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney, December 29 at 2:20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York, December 15.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portsmouth, January 15.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver, January 11.

Canadian Scottish arrived Yokohama January 9.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for United Kingdom, January 8.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver, January 15.

Canadian Traveller left Port Kembla for Napier, January 17.

Canadian Winner arrived Glasgow January 19.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco January 20.

Canadian Observer arrived San Pedro, January 21.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver January 20.

Canadian Trooper arrived Ocean Falls, January 13.

Canadian Volunteer left Ocean Falls for San Francisco, January 21.

The glass windows used in the Equitable Building of New York, would make a pile 228 feet high.

ONE SHIPPING LINE SPENDS MILLIONS

Luckenbach Company Disburses Over Six Million Dollars in Year on Pacific Coast

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The amount of money that a large steamship service expends annually on the Pacific Coast is graphically illustrated in an announcement issued recently by the Luckenbach Steamship Company, showing that for the twelve months of 1923 $6,880,000 was spent in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast ports for fuel, labor expenses, office and pier pay and longshore hire. The expenditures by the Luckenbach Line for 1923 exceeded the outlay for 1922 by $880,000, the statement shows.

For fuel alone, of which the greater part was bought in California ports, the company expended $1,450,000 last year, while $3,730,000 was paid for office and pier rentals and wages, including stevedore hire. Shipyards and supply houses received $1,240,000 on the Pacific Coast during last year from the Luckenbach Company. For miscellaneous costs $430,000 was spent, bringing the total for the year up to $6,880,000.

The Luckenbach Line is one of the largest operators in the intercoastal freight trade, maintaining services to North and South Atlantic ports out of here.

The figures of the Luckenbach Line vividly point out the amount of capital that is annually expended by steamship companies in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast ports, and the important part that shipping plays in the everyday affairs in virtually all lines of industry throughout the world.

CONFERENCE RAISES VANCOUVER RATES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—It was announced tonight that the committee on rates appointed by the Pacific Westbound and Far Eastern Rate Conference here had decided on the following new freight rates on overland cargo. General cargo increased for $10 to $12; machinery from $8.25 to $10; agricultural implements $9 to $10; sulphate of ammonia $7 to $9; automobiles $8 to $10; cigarettes $11 to $12; iron and steel from $5 to $6.50.

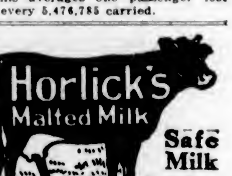
Mrs. Harding to Help Edit Marion Star

MARION, O., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of President Harding, is to become an associate editor of The Marion Star and plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted for thirty-five years. This was revealed here today in a letter received from Mrs. Harding at Washington, accepting her election as director of the Harding Publishing Company, publishers of The Star.

ONE IN FIVE MILLION PASSENGERS IS LOST

Over three hundred million passengers have been carried by vessels required by law to report their carryings, according to the 1923 report of the United States Steamboat Service, just issued. Of this number, actually 323,130,362, only 59 passengers were lost. This included suicides, accidents, collisions and all causes.

This averages one passenger lost for every 5,476,785 carried.



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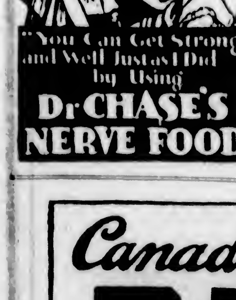
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THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.
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Goods From All Departments Priced for Special January Clearance Today and Tomorrow

Silks on Sale Today



33-Inch Natural Pongee of fine quality, will wear and launder well. Makes ideal dresses or rompers for children, and is suitable for draperies. Regular $1.59 for **$1.00**

38-Inch Sylksheen, a fine material for dresses or lingerie. Of soft texture and fast color. Shades are flesh, navy, mauve, peach, black, turquoise and white. On sale, a yard..... **$1.95**

36-Inch Silk Tricolette, a practical silk for many purposes. Shades are black, scarlet and clover. On sale, a yard, **$1.98**

34-Inch Navy Taffeta, a chiffon finish silk in fast dye. Suitable for dresses or millinery. On sale at **$1.75**

27-Inch Corduroy, with deep pile velveteen cord; suitable for dresses, dressing gowns or children's frocks. Navy, tan, nigger, moss and electric. Value $2.75. On sale, a yard..... **79¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Girls' Raincoats and Capes
On Sale Today and Tomorrow

Girls' Cotton Gabardine Raincoats, in fawn shade. They are lined throughout, button close to the neck and are finished with belt and slash pockets. Sizes for the ages of 7 to 10 years. Values to $8.95. On sale for..... **$5.75**

English Gabardine Raincoats, lined throughout, have turn-down collars that may be buttoned up to the neck. Belted styles with slash pockets and strap on cuffs. For the ages of 12 to 15 years. Values to $14.75 for..... **$9.75**

English Raincapes, of excellent grade, with silk lined hood; fawn and navy shades. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Values to $2.50 for..... **$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Out-Size Dresses and Princess Slips, $1.98

Out-Size Dresses of excellent grade ginghams. In shades of brown, pink and blue. Value $2.50. On sale at..... **$1.98**

Princess Slips of Satinette, white, pink and black. Regular $2.50 and $2.75, for..... **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Corsets on Sale for $2.50

An assortment of Corsets, including fancy broche and plain coutil. They have elastic tops, French backs, long skirt, and laced below front clasp with elastic lacing; back lace models with four strong hose supporters. On sale at **$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Babies' Dresses
Travellers' Samples at Great Reductions

Dresses of Habutai Silk, excellent grade. Finished with smocking and lace trimming. Regular $6.75 values... **$4.90**

Silk Dresses, made with hand-embroidered yoke, the neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular $4.40 values on sale for **$2.90**

Dresses of all-wool cashmere, hand-embroidered with silk and smocking. On sale at, each, **$2.25, $2.50, $2.95** and **$3.50**

Dresses of voile and lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace. On sale at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.75** and **$1.98**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Bargains in the Hardware Today
All Useful Everyday Articles

The Ideal Clothes Line Reel, 30 feet of cord clothes line. Regular 50c for..... **39¢**

Cold Blast Stable Lanterns, complete. Clearance value, each **$1.29**

The Indispensable Grater or Suet Shredder, Potato Clipper, etc. Regular 65c.. **50¢**

Church's Alabastine, in all colors and white. A 5-lb. packet for ..... **69¢**

The Tearless Mincer, for mincing fruit, vegetables, etc. Regular $1.45 for..... **98¢**

Retinned Jelly Moulds, 3 in a set; capacity ½-pint, 1 pint and 1 quart. Regular 65c for, a set ..... **50¢**

Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles—
Size 50 for..... **$1.69**
Size 60 for..... **$1.89**
Size 70 for..... **$2.29**
Size 80 for..... **$2.49**
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No. "800" Savoy. Special, each **$2.49**
No. "900" Savoy. Special, each **$2.69**

—Lower Main Floor

Friday and Saturday Bargains in the Book Dept.

Copyright Novels for $1.00 Each

Wanderer of the Wasteland, by Grey.
Robin, by Francis Hodgson.
December Love, by Robert Hitchens
Genevia's Money, by E. V. Lucas.
The Desert Healer, by E. M. Hull.
The Copper Box, by J. S. Fletcher.

Tot and Tim Children's Annual..... **$1.00**
"Hoyle," a complete handbook of card games. Each..... **25¢**

Favorite Old Stories at 48c

Won by Waiting, by Edna Lyall.
The Scarlet Letter, by N. Hawthorne.
Last Days of Pompeii, by Lord Lytton.
Mildred, by Mary J. Holmes.
Middlemarch, by George Eliot.
Scottish Chiefs, by Jane Porter.
Count of Monte Cristo, by Dumas.
Not Like Other Girls, by Rosa Carey.
Autograph Albums and Birthday Books **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Afternoon and Evening DRESSES



Values to $25.00 for $7.89 | **Values to $57.00 for $19.89**

Dresses of Canton Crepes, Serges, Crepe de Chine and Voile, all made in popular lines and trimmed most tastefully. Among the favorite shades shown are saxe, navy, green, henna and white. Original values to $25.00. On sale for **$7.98**

Dresses of Georgette, Canton, Crepe de Chine and Ninon. Models suitable for afternoon, evening or semi-evening war. All are modeled on the latest lines and presented in such shades as fawn, cocoa, navy, henna, rose, coral, daffodil, jade green, mauve, sky blue and white. Some are hand-embroidered and beaded, some are sleeveless, others have three-quarter or full length sleeves, with necks of bateau, square or round shapes. Values to $57.00, for **$19.89**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Final Clearance in Millinery Today and Saturday

Children's Beavers, best grade. Regular $7.95 value, for **$1.98**

Misses' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, black and colors included in the assortment; 8 only, velours; $12.00 values. On sale for **$1.98**

One Table of First-Class Models on sale for **$4.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's Shoes at Reduced Prices

Women's Black Kid High-Cut Boots, with welted soles and military heels. A comfortable walking boot. Sizes 2½ to 7. $7.50 values, for **$2.95**

New Style Brogues and Oxfords of brown and black calf and fawn buck. They are smart walking shoes, with low heels and welted soles. On sale at **$5.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor



Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Priced for a Complete Clearance

Boys' Tweed Suits in belter models, made of a dependable, well woven cloth, in browns, greys and fancy patterns. They are well lined and trimmed, and smartly tailored. These are suitable for best or school wear. Sizes 26 to 36. Special value today and Saturday at **$6.95**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats of heavy overcoating cloths, made in belter and three-piece belter styles. Shades brown, grey and mixed tweeds. These are smart coats, in styles the boys desire. Regular values to $14.95. On sale for **$8.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters at Special Clearance Prices

Boys' British-Made Jerseys, medium weight, with wool-faced cotton back, with fancy wide rib polo collar and button front. The shades are plain, with contrasting stripe on collars. All sizes. Special value at..... **$1.29**

Boys' British-Made Jerseys, in heavy Winter weight, wool and wool mixture; pull-over styles with polo collars. The shades are cardinal, navy blue, brown and grey. Values to $3.25, for **$1.69**

Boys' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, made with shawl collar; heavy sweaters in navy blue, with fawn stripes on collar. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Values $2.50. On sale for **$1.95**

Boys' All-Wool Heavy Knit Pull-Over Sweaters, with "V"-shape collar. Shades are brown, navy and cardinal, with contrasting stripes on collar. Values to $3.35. On sale for **$2.49**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Novelty Voile and Marquisette Curtains Priced for Clearance

Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long; white or ivory grounds, lace insertions. Regular $5.50, for **$2.95**

Marquisette and Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with real lace edges and insertions. Regular $7.95. On sale for **$6.95**

Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with inset corner panels and lace edges. Regular $6.95, for **$3.95**

Finest Wellington Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long, with panel corners. Regular $12.95, for, a pair **$7.95**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Large Size Art Rugs on Sale Today

Decorative Art Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., mottled designs with plain borders and fringed ends. Extra heavy. On sale at, each **$6.95**

Decorative Art Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; plain borders and a choice of plain or mottled centres, with fringed ends. Attractive rugs, and big value at **$9.75**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

10 Doz. Men's Flannelette Pajamas
$2.25 Values On Sale for $1.95

Heavy Winter Weight Flannelette Pajamas, patterned in fancy stripes, finished with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Excellent value at $2.25, and a bargain at **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Today's Bargains in the Chinaware Department

Oddments in Johnson's Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware

Plates, 8-inch..... 6 for **$2.45**
Plates, 7-inch..... 6 for **$1.98**
Plates, 6-inch..... 6 for **$1.89**
Plates, 5-inch..... 6 for **$1.49**
Plates, 4-inch..... 6 for **$1.19**
Fruit Dishes..... 8 for **98¢**
Oatmeal Plates..... 6 for **$1.49**
Soup Plates..... 6 for **$1.98**
Milk Jugs, special, each..... **$1.00**
Cream Jugs, special, each..... **75¢**
Teapots, special, each..... **$1.00**
Sauce Tureens, each..... **$1.65**
One only, 34-Piece China Dinner Set, in floral decoration. Regular $54.00 for **$26.00**
Clear Glass Salad Bowls, special, each ..... **35¢**
Fancy and Plain "Rockingham" Teapots, 6 and 7-cup size. Regular $1.35 for ..... **98¢**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

A Clearance of Blouses
Real Bargains at $1.98 and $3.75

Blouses of heavy fancy weave or dropstitch design, with long or short sleeves, and with or without collars. They are finished with the fashionable band or with side-tie. The shades being rose, pink, red, maroon, black, grey, brown, white, sand or yellow. On sale at..... **$1.98**

Blouses in fancy dropstitch design, made with round neck, short sleeves and finished in popular side-tie effect. Shades are red, grey, brown or black. On sale at..... **$3.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Sweaters
Clearing Today

English Pull-Over Sweaters, of medium weight, fashioned with round necks, long sleeves and neat fitting cuffs; two pockets and tie belts. The shades are light grey, jade, tan and mauve, fawn, navy and white. Clearing at **$7.95**

Jersey Cloth and Fancy Weave Sweaters, made in tuxedo style, striped or plain shades, and finished with tie-belts. The colors are cadet and violet, navy and red, orange and Oriental. Clearing at **$3.99**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Children's Hose Supporters, a Pair, 10c

Children's Hose Supporters, fitted with rubber button to protect the hose; black only. Regular 25c. On sale, a pair ..... **10¢**

—Main Floor

Fancy Frilled Elastic, Special a Yard, 10c

Fancy Frilled Elastic for lingerie purposes, arm bands or children's garters. The colors are mauve, sky, pink, white, red, saxe, brown, green, rose, gold, royal blue. Value to 25c, for, a yard ..... **10¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, on Sale, a Pair, 49c

Suede Fabric Gloves, in regulation wrist length and two dome clasps; washable gloves of excellent weight and suitable for present wear. All sizes. Shades are grey, mode, beaver, chamois, sand, brown and black. Reg. 65c, for **49¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Children's Brushed Wool Gloves a Pair, 39c

Brushed Wool Scotch Knit Gauntlet Gloves, with seamless fingers. These are excellent grade. A regular 98c value for ..... **39¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Blankets and Sheets
Priced for Quick Clearance

Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80 inches. Regular $4.50 for, a pair **$3.98**
Pure Wool Blankets, 72 x 84 inches. Regular $11.50 for, a pair **$9.95**
Pure Wool Blankets, double bed size, 68 x 86. Regular $12.50 for **$9.95**
Pure Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 inches. Regular $10.50 for **$8.25**
Pure Wool Blankets, heather mixture, 68 x 84. A pair, **$8.25**
Twill Flannelette Sheets, 72 x 88 inches. Regular $4.50 for, a pair **$3.98**
English Flannelette Sheets, 60 x 80 inches. Regular $2.75 for, a pair..... **$2.85**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Pillows and Pillow Cases At Clearance Prices

Pure Wool Filled Pillows. Regular $1.25 for, each, **98¢**
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches. Regular 50c for, each ..... **45¢**
Indian Head Pillow Cases, hemmed. Regular 45c for, each ..... **35¢**

—Main Floor

Flannelettes and Flannels
Special Values Today and Tomorrow

All-Wool Khaki Flannel, 30-inch. Regular $1.00 for, a yard..... **75¢**
Stripe Pajama Flannel, 36-inch. Regular 45c for, a yard..... **29¢**
White Flannelette, 34-inch. Regular 35c for, a yard..... **29¢**
All-Wool Grey Army Flannel, 29-inch. Regular 75c for, a yard ..... **59¢**
Grey Stripe Union Flannel, 29-inch. Regular 75c, for, yard, **59¢**
Stripe Viyella Flannel, 31-inch. Regular $1.35 for, a yard..... **98¢**
Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 34-inch. Special, a yard..... **39¢**
Blouse Flannels, in dark colorings; 39-inch. Regular 50c for, a yard ..... **39¢**
Robe Eiderdown, in fancy colorings; 27-inch. Regular 89c for, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in two excellent designs; will cover your room without a seam. Regular $1.20. On sale, a square yard ..... **98¢**

Scotch Linoleum, noted for fine printing. This is shown in carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. Regular $1.15, for, a square yard ..... **98¢**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor